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" 1 " "	.37

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WEYMOUTH
Annual Town Meeting,

EXCITING EPISODE IN THE COUNT OF VOTES FOR OFFICERS.

THE CAUCUS NOMINEES DECLARED ELECTED, EXCEPTING THE CANDIDATES FOR WARD 2, WHERE THERE WAS A

TIE BETWEEN THE CAUCUS AND OLD BOARD CANDIDATES.

RECOUNT ORDERED, AND THE TABLES TURNED.

THE CANNON NOT FIRED, BUT

SHARP SHOTS EXCHANGED IN THE MEETING.

THE "RETURNING BOARD" TRIUMPHANTLY VINDICATED BY AN EXAMINATION OF THE CHECK LIST.

NO SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS VOTED.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY DISCUSSION.

WEYMOUTH LANDING MUST SUBSCRIBE $2000, TO GET $1000 FROM THE TOWN FOR THE LIBRARY.

ROAD AND SCHOOL APPROPRIATIONS REDUCED, AFTER LIVELY DISCUSSIONS ON THE PAY OF TEACHERS, AND PERSONAL ALLUSIONS TO THE COST OF GRAVEL, ETC.

FULL REPORT OF THE MEETING.

The annual meeting of the voters of Weymouth was held at the Town Hall last Monday, March 3d, the polls being opened at 9 o'clock. Zechariah L. Bicknell, Esq., of East Weymouth, was chosen Moderator, and Messrs. John M. Whitcomb, A. Otis Smith and John Carroll, were appointed as Committee to receive, sort and count the votes. It was voted to close the polls at 1 o'clock.

For town officers there were two tickets in the field, with variations of "splits" for Selectmen, School Committee, and Surveyors. The friends of Mr. Bradford Hawes, of Ward 4, used the paste-pot on the Selectmen tickets; an effort was made to prevent the election of Mr. Henry Dyer for School Committee, and in the board of Surveyors, Mr. Geo. Bennett, the old Surveyor in Ward 1, was an independent candidate, as was also the case with Mr. Thos. Lonergan, of Ward 2, in whose behalf an effort was made to defeat Mr. Richard Halnan, who was elected. Teams were kept busy in the forenoon in conveying voters to the polls, and at 1 P. M., when the closing of the polls was announced, 1135 votes had been cast.

Immediately after the declaration of closing the polls, the Moderator announced that Mr. JOHN A. RAYMOND had received a sufficient number of votes to ensure his election, and as the former Clerk desired to give him an opportunity for instruction in his duties at the meeting, on motion Mr. Raymond was declared to be elected, when he was sworn into office in due form.

The reports of the different boards of town officers and committees were called for, and the printed schedule presented and accepted, from which we take the following extracts:

REPORT OF THE SELECTMEN.

In conformity with a well-established custom, the selectmen of Weymouth respectfully submit their Annual Report.

The town, at the last March meeting, voted to raise by taxation and appropriate the sum of $13,000 for the purpose of keeping the highways, roads, and bridges in repair; building new and working the widenings of old roads, and removing snow, as recommended by the selectmen. It was also voted that, of the sum so raised, each highway surveyor have to expend $1,000 in their discretion for the repair of highways; and the balance to be expended by the selectmen in the building of new and in working the widenings of old roads and paying land damages, and for any other purpose in relation to the town's obligation for the support of highways.

Just before the adjournment of said meeting, the town voted a special appropriation of $400 for the removal of a portion of the ledge in Commercial Street, and $100 for the construction of a sidewalk in Washington Street, northerly from the house of David P. Richards, and $500 for special repairs of Union Street. The appropriations were to be from any unappropriated fund in the treasury. These appropriations have been expended and, it is believed, will greatly improve the public convenience. The improvements in Middle Street are nearly completed and paid. The improvements of Broad Street, which have been made at great expense, have been worked and the expense thereof paid, and the land damages have been settled, except about $300. The widenings were ordered by the County Commissioners, who fixed the compensation for land taken and allowed the town $2,000 from the county treasury towards paying the expenses of land and work, ordering the town to pay the whole expense thereof, including all expenses that might arise from lawsuits for an increase of allowance for land taken for said improvements. Great claims were made for increase of compensation for the land taken, and, after conference with said claimants, only four took an appeal and asked for a jury, and two were put on trial and the rest we compromised. The improvements were much needed, and, being finished, give general satisfaction. Pearl Street, widened and worked, is also a much-needed convenience and well worth to the public the cost thereof, and is mostly paid for.

Our present method of removing snow is very expensive, and needs careful consideration.

There is now to be worked the improvements of Randolph Street, from Pond Street to Isaac Hollis'; also, Charles Street, leading from Middle Street to Lake Street, and a portion of Middle Street directly opposite the Town House.

There have been a number of petitions for new roads, but as some of them would be attended with great expense, we, while we admit some of them would be convenient, and at no very distant day should be made, have not thought best to lay them out, and report the same for the consideration and acceptance of the town at this time.

In the last few years, the town has paid quite large sums for widening and working old and building new roads. Our roads will compare favorably with the roads of any adjoining town; and now, as the pressure of business stagnation bears so heavily upon the mechanical labor of Weymouth, it would seem best to make our public expenses as light as is consistent with the welfare of the town.

The Fire Department has been strengthened by the purchase of two Button fire-engines, at an expense of over $3,000, which the town ordered at special meetings called for those purposes, and left to be paid for from any unappropriated funds in the treasury.

The policy of creating expenses to be paid for from funds borrowed under the usual annual vote of the town "to borrow such sums of money as may be necessary to pay the town expenses, in anticipation of the collected taxes, and to pay any portion of the town debt that may become due," does not seem to us adapted to promote economy; and when any extra expenditure is ordered, it should be provided for by a vote to borrow such sums for a specific time, to be repaid by taxation.

The guide-boards in the public highways are in their usual good condition.

No licenses have been granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors during the past year.

At the last March meeting, it was voted that the selectmen appoint special police officers to prosecute all violators of the law in regard to the sale of intoxicating liquors. We, therefore, appointed two officers especially for that purpose, who, in discharge of their duties, have, in our opinion, been quite successful in their efforts.

A night police has been employed through the year at Weymouth Landing, and one at East Weymouth, until eleven o'clock, P. M. In the other villages, we have employed occasional help, whenever we deemed the public good required. We believe the public peace and quiet have been well preserved, and has fully met the just and reasonable expectations of the people.

JOHN W. BARTLETT,
NOAH VINING,
T. H. HUMPHREY,
WILLIAM NASH,
C. S. WILLIAMS,
Selectmen of Weymouth.

WEYMOUTH, Jan. 1, 1879.

The financial exhibit for the year is as follows:

NOTES PAID.

For money borrowed in anticipation of taxes	$58,000.00

INTEREST PAID.

Paid on discounted notes	$1,067.91
F. D. Pratt, trustee Pratt School Fund	185.52
East Weymouth Savings Bank	537.50
South " " "	360.00
Thomas Humphrey	180.00
Joseph Totman	279.50
Joseph R. Totman	360.00
James Torrey	126.00
C. H. Dill	500.00
Mary P. Greene	12.50
Mary L. Litchfield	25.00
	$3,633.93

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

Paid State tax	$3,380.00
County tax	5,009.82
National Bank taxes	2,782.39
	$11,172.21
Discount on taxes paid before Oct 11. 1878	$2,315.38
Remittance on taxes of 1874	$34.43
" " " 1875	203.65
" " " 1876	132.49
" " " 1877	178.69
" " " 1878	193.13
	$742.39

RECAPITULATION.

Received from all sources	$186,840.52
Deduct amount received from Overseers of Poor, and credited to poor account	461.56
	$186,378.95

EXPENDITURES.

On account of Schools	$25,937.07
" " " Superintendence	1,630.48
For repairs of Schoolhouse	2,013.40
" Enlargement of Pratt Schoolhouse	500.60
" Construction of Franklin Schoolhouse	3,900.66
" Highways, etc.	14,469.79
" Fire Department	11,200.20
" Poll Tax, Engine Men	144.00
" Town House	240.00
" Lock-ups	78.25
" Town Officers	2,973.28
" Policemen and Constables	1,704.56
" Miscellaneous	577.66
" State Aid, under law 1866	4,784.40
" State Aid under law 1878	1,622.41
" Interest paid	3,633.93
" Notes paid	58,000.00
" Discount on taxes	2,315.38
" Remittances	742.39
" State Tax	3,380.00
" County Tax	5,009.82
" National Bank Tax	2,782.39
" Town Poor	9,839.74
" Printing	507.01
In Treasury, including unpaid Taxes	$157,987.42
	$28,391.53

TOWN DEBT.

Thomas Humphrey, note 6 per cent.	$3,000.00
James Torrey, note 6 per cent.	2,100.00
J. R. Totman, " "	6,000.00
J. Totman, " "	4,000.00
Mary Green, note 5 per cent	500.00
Mercy L. Littlefield, note 5 per cent.	500.00
" " as guardian, 5 per cent.	500.00
Note payable Shoe and Leather Bank, Boston, May 1, 1880, now held by C. H. Dill, 5 per cent.	10,000.00
Pratt School Fund, 6 per cent.	3,092.00
South Weymouth Savings Bank, 6 per ct.	6,000.00
East " " " 5 "	5,000.00
" " " " 6 "	2,500.00
" " " " 5 1-2 "	5,000.00
Note due Jan. 10, 1879	10,000.00
" March 24, 1879	5,000.00
	$63,192.00

ASSETS.

Cash in the treasury, including unpaid taxes	$28,391.53
Due from State for aid to soldiers, etc.	6,406.81
	$34,798.34
Net indebtedness Jan. 1, 1879	$28,391.53

ENGINEERS' REPORT.

The apparatus consists of seven hand-engines, with hose carriages, three hook and ladder trucks, fully equipped, one chemical engine with tender, fifteen hundred feet of cotton leading hose, twenty-one hundred and ninety feet rubber hose. These engines are all in good order, with the exception of one hand-engine, the "Rescue," which is used for a relief engine, and answers well for that purpose. The most of the leading hose is in good order, nine hundred and fifty feet of the rubber hose having been purchased during the year. There is still a necessity for more; and we recommend the purchase of one thousand feet. The buildings, with one exception, are in good repair. The one in Ward 5 needs a considerable outlay to put it in good condition, but as it is in a very bad location, it is a matter of a serious consideration whether it would be advisable to expend much in repairing at present, or, at some future time, build one in some more convenient situation. The reservoirs are believed to be in good order. Several small ones have been constructed during the year, and it is believed that, at a small expense, others could be made in locations where water now would be difficult to be obtained in case of fire.

The several companies are full, or nearly so, and consist of three hundred and fifty men. They are well organized, and have been prompt and efficient at every call.

The department has been called out eighteen times, fifteen of which alarms were in town and three out.

The engine "Rocket" has been placed in charge of the "Gen. Bates" company in Ward 2, that ward having the least protection in proportion to its extent.

We do not recommend the placing of an engine at Lovell's Corner, as we do not think that the necessity is such as to justify the expense.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

The Overseers of the Poor state that Mr. and Mrs. Austin have remained in charge of the alms house and town farm on the same terms as last year, and we believe have been careful to meet all the needs of the inmates in a humane and reasonable manner. There have been three deaths in the house during the year, and considerable sickness, the cost of which is about $200. The whole number of paupers in the house during the year is thirty-one, the average number, eighteen, and the cost of each person, per week, is $2.04. The house and other buildings have been painted, and with other repairs and improvements have cost about $400.

The number of insane persons that have been supported in State hospitals is twelve, at an expense of $2,096.64. W. M. Rogers and J. A. B. O'Keefe, having been soldiers and hospital patients, have, since May 18, 1878, been supported as poor and indigent, under the law of that date for the relief of such, and we have, as selectmen, charged the expense thereof to the State, which otherwise would have been a pauper charge. Other soldiers have been assisted by the selectmen, under the provisions of said law, who, heretofore, have been aided under the laws for the support of the poor.

The total expense this year for the support of the needy does not exceed that of last year, yet if the relief rendered under the soldiers' law had been rendered under the poor law, the expenses of this department would have been increased about $500. The said soldiers' law having been repealed, they will all, hereafter, who need, claim relief under the pauper laws.

The Town Clerk reports the number of marriages during the year as 74; Births, 224; Deaths, 133.

The marriages, births, and deaths are presented for examination by parties interested, who are requested to notify the town clerk of any inaccuracies that may be found. Thus far all errors or omissions reported have been corrected.

Of the two hundred and twenty-four births recorded in the year 1878, one hundred and two were males and one hundred and twenty-two were females.

The parents of these children were born as follows: One hundred and twenty in Weymouth; one hundred and ten in other towns of Massachusetts; in New England States, two hundred and forty-eight; in Ireland, one hundred and thirty-four; British Provinces, twenty-eight; England, three; New York, six; France, one; Germany, one; on the ocean, one; other places, twenty-four.

Of the one hundred and thirty-three deaths registered for the year 1878, sixty-two were males and seventy-one females. Fifty-eight were persons of foreign parentage.

The excess of births over deaths for the year 1878 is ninety-one.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

The School Committee give the number of teachers employed as 50, whose annual salaries amount to $21,880, and yearly pay of janitors $1,455. During the year 11 teachers have terminated their connection with the schools. Six transfers have been made and 13 appointments. The committee are gratified to be able to report that all of our schools, embraced in the High and Grammar grades, are in charge of teachers of ability, experience, and tact; that they are, almost without exception, in good condition in respect to discipline and interest in school work, and that they give evidence that there has been systematic and thorough instruction by their teachers, and much intelligent and persevering effort for improvement on the part of the pupils. We believe that these grades, as a whole, were never making more satisfactory progress than at the present time, but we ask them to remember that there are degrees in their excellence, and to feel confident that even those in the front rank will find a well-beaten track yet a long way in their advance.

We can cheerfully make a like report in regard to many of the schools of the lower grades; but there is in them less of uniformity, both in respect to the character of the discipline and of the instruction

The report of the Superintendent of Schools says "It is well known that in the conduct, not only of our own schools, but of those of other towns, a radical reform has been instituted of late. It contemplates changing the whole mental attitude and spirit of our children as to their school life, to conform with principles accepted as correct and methods believed to be the best by the great educators of this and recent generations.

In Weymouth, results have been aimed at that can be fully reached only after several years of steady and vigorous application of those principles and methods. What our teachers have accomplished by patient and honest effort can be at once and continually excelled through enthusiastic study and labor intelligently directed.

It was not to be expected that this forward movement would be made by all our schools at equal pace, and yet, notwithstanding unequal opportunities, our line of advance has not been broken. Over what ground the year has taken us, what signs of advantage now appear, and what purposes and principles have guided us, it is the main object of this report to state.

A committee of one from each Ward was nominated to present a list of names for minor officers, who afterward reported as follows, and the list was accepted by the town:

LIST OF MINOR OFFICERS.

Auditors—E. S. Beals, Loring Tirrell, Elias Richards.

Sealer of Weights and Measures—Leonard Gardner.

Surveyors of Wood, Lumber and Bark—Ward 1, Chas. H. Chubbuck, Lot W. Bicknell; Ward 2, B. F. Shaw, Wm. Humphrey, J. E. Rice, Sylvanus White; 3, Geo. J. Wright, M. R. Wright, A. J. Richards, W. P. Sanborn, T. B. Porter, W. K. Richards; Ward 4, Wm. Dyer, B. Hawes, Allen Vining, Reuben Loud; 5, Joseph Dyer, H. Rockwood, J. Austin Deane, Warren Thayer, Elon Sherman.

Weighers of Coal and Hay—Ward 1, James Duncan; Frank Lewis, J. R. Orcutt; 2, Emma W. Sherman, J. A. Vining, R. McIntosh; 3, W. K. Richards, Anson Wright; Ward 4, Wm. G. Nash; 5, Jos. Dyer, J. Austin Deane, E. J. Whitcomb.

Field Drivers—Ward 1, H. D. Litchfield, Christopher Wise, Jas. Morrison; 2, J. R. Totman, Nehemiah Thayer, J. D. Salisbury, H. B. Vogel, N. T. Joy, O. T. Pratt; 3, T. B. Porter, C. E. Bicknell; 4, R. C. Weston, Chas. Hawes, G. F. Maynard, Rob't Cushing, Benj. Tirrell, I. N. Tirrell; 5, Daniel S. Parker, Harvey Raymond, N. F. Vining, Sanford Hollis, Abner Paine, Stephen McGill.

Fence Viewers—Ward 1, W. T. Shaw, Lot W. Bicknell; 2, B. F. Shaw, Waldo Turner; 3, T. B. Porter, Geo. E. Porter; 4, Loring Tirrell, Jason Holbrook; 5, Jas. A. Reed, G. N. Blanchard.

The report of the committee on division of the town stated that after full discussion of the question and many meetings, the committee had decided to recommend no division of the town, and their report was accepted.

The report on the Tufts Library bequest was presented by the chairman of the Committee, Hon. Jas. Humphrey, and was accepted. The report is as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE.

The Committee appointed by the town at a meeting held May 15, 1877, to consider the subject of accepting the conveyance of certain real estate given by Miss Susan Tufts for a Public Library, having reported in part on the 31st day of July, 1877, respectfully submit the following additional report:

Since the last annual meeting of the town in March, the administrators de bonis non, with the Will annexed, of the estate of Quincy Tufts, deceased, have sold and conveyed to Mr. Chapin Thayer, of this town, for the consideration of four thousand five hundred dollars, one undivided half part of the estate described and embraced in the deed of Miss Susan Tufts to Messrs. White and Read, as Trustees, and the town has been evicted from its possession of said undivided half part, by force of a judgment of the Superior Court, rendered at its last Sept. Term for Norfolk County, sustaining Mr. Thayer's title under the deed of said Administrators. This ejection constituted a breach of the covenant of Warranty in Miss Tufts' deed above named, and an action for damages against the Executor of the Will of Miss Tufts was brought in behalf of the town, and is now pending in the Supreme Judicial Court, and will be in order for trial by Jury, at the adjournment of the February term, to be held in May next.

Your Committee have relied in their legal action upon the opinions of very eminent counsel and confidently expect a favorable decision of the pending suit in May next.

If the town are successful, as we anticipate, the funds at its disposal, either directly or through its Board of Selectmen, for the support of a Public Library, Reading Room and Lectures, will be the income of about $20,000. Believing that the income, supplemented by such aid as the town in its own corporate capacity, and liberal citizens by their voluntary contributions, will cheerfully bestow, will be sufficient for a respectable beginning, we submit for the consideration of the town a plan of organization embraced in the following Regulations:

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE TUFTS LIBRARY.

I. The Library shall be called the TUFTS LIBRARY, and shall be managed by a Board of Trustees, consisting of nine Elective Trustees, together with the Board of Selectmen *ex officio*.

II. The full term of office of said Elective Trustees shall be three years, and they shall be elected, (after the first election,) one third each year, as members of the School Committee are now chosen. Four of the said nine shall be residents of Wards One, Two, Four and Five, (one from each Ward,) and the remaining five shall be residents of the Third Ward.

III. When any vacancy shall occur in said Board outside the Board of Selectmen in consequence of refusal or neglect to accept the office, or the death, resignation, or change of residence of any such trustee, such vacancy shall be filled in a joint convention of the said Elective Trustees, the Board of Selectmen and the Board of School Committee, a majority of each of said three boards to constitute a quorum of such convention, and a majority of the persons qualified to vote at such convention being necessary to an election; the same formalities as to notice being observed as are now required by Statute in filling vacancies in the Board of School Committee.

IV. The Board of Trustees shall, subject to the direction and authority of the Town, have the general management and control of the Library, and the Library property and the income and profits thereof, together with such other property or monies as may be added thereto by gift, legacy or devise, or by subscriptions of citizens or by appropriations of the Town; shall make all necessary arrangements for organizing and opening and managing the Library; shall make all purchases of books; shall from time to time report to the Town for their approval and adoption such rules and regulations as may be needful; and shall annually make a financial report to the Town at its annual meeting.

V. A majority of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

Rev. Calvin Terry moved, when articles 4, 5 and 6, referring to appropriations, came in order, that a committee of two from each Ward be nominated, to present to the town a judicious list of appropriations for action of the voters. This motion prevailed, and the following gentlemen were appointed on this committee:—Ward 1, E. S. Beals, C. T. Robbins; 2, Cyrus Washburn, John P. Burrell; 3, Richard A. Hunt, Thomas B. Porter; 4, David S. Murray, Thomas J. Nash; 5, Seth Curtis, Joseph Dyer.

The report of the School Committee produced a slight ripple of lexicological quizzing, by Rev. C. Terry, on the expression of a sentence on the 79th page of the schedule—"*humanitarian* standpoint," which charitable expression he thought had, in its true meaning, reference to sacred instead of *profane* matters. Mr. Humphrey humorously replied that he was not aware that the clergy had an exclusive right to the use of the term "humanitarian," which he said refers to anything which interests human rights. These additions to the general stock of public information served as spice to the sterner duties of the occasion, and after a sarcastic allusion by Mr. A. Raymond, Jr., to the term "nurses" mentioned in the schedule, and a query as to its application to cases of midwifery, the report was accepted.

A. J. Richards moved to take up Article 7th of the warrant, referring to collection of taxes, which motion was carried, and it was voted to collect in same manner as last year. It was also voted that the rate of discount to persons making voluntary payment of their taxes shall be the same as last year, (4 per cent.) and that the rate of interest shall be six per cent. on all taxes assessed this year, that remain unpaid after Jan. 1st, 1880.

The List of Jurors (Art. 8) was presented, and on motion the names of Wm. S. Wallace, Jas. H. Torrey, and Joseph Stevens were taken from the list, and Franklin C. Briggs added, when it was accepted.

$5000 was appropriated for State aid.

The Treasurer was authorized to borrow money, under direction of the Selectmen.

$300 was voted for Memorial Day.

The question of employment of a Sup't of Schools was the subject of general discussion, a motion being in order instructing the School Committee to employ a suitable person to fill that office.

A. Raymond, Jr., wanted to know who the appointee would be before deciding the question. Rev. C. Terry had had the honor of addressing the citizens on this question many times before, and thought a vote should not be taken until it was thoroughly discussed. We are still on the broad sea of experiment, and our methods have not yet produced any satisfactory result. The committee plead for larger appropriation of money, with the assurance that they can accomplish better results; but there are some things money cannot buy. $1500 has been mentioned for a Sup't, but he had been reading the statements of men of the highest attainments in educational matters, and found that other towns had great difficulty in obtaining *suitable men*, at larger salaries than $1500. We shall only continue in the path of experiment, if we go on in this way, and still have general dissatisfaction as to results. The School Committee understand the wants of the pupils, and they are in sympathy with all parties interested. If we select the best fitted men or women in town to take care of our schools, the public will be benefited. Thousands of dollars have been foolishly spent in Superintendency and he hoped we should pursue a course which would relieve our educational system of the present evils of frequent changes of books, hammering of scholars and network of machinery.

Hon. James Humphrey, chairman of the School board, said that he plead guilty to the charge of experimenting, and expected to do so as long as he lived. The committee were ambitious that the schools of Weymouth should attain to the highest position, and he challenged any one to show that they are not better than they were ten years ago. A Superintendent is not infallible, but we have had none who have not been of advantage to the schools. The progress of the schools is evident to those whose whole employment is supervising, and he would submit it to the judgment of such men whether our schools have not made an advancement from their position of ten years ago. The committee believe that the money has been expended wisely, and more could be used profitably. School superintendents must devote their whole time to their duties, and there is a large demand for their services. The city of Lawrence scoured the Commonwealth for a competent Sup't, but found the number limited. While he admitted that no Sup't may be perfect, he thought that one directing mind was better than six independent ones. The committee were aware that taxes are now burdensome, but think that $1500 salary would be the least that should be offered, and would not ask the town to instruct them to employ a Sup't at any less sum. In reply to a query whether the Committee could do the work of a Sup't, Mr. Humphrey replied that they could not. Their service would not require so much money, (not over $1000) but they could not do the same work, to which Mr. Baker responded by saying that if the Committee can do but half the work of a Sup't at $1000, it would be wiser to have the whole done by a Sup't, at $1500.

Discussion was continued by Mr. Wm. Dyer, who said there is a radical defect in our school system, in the superficiality of instruction and want of knowledge of practical life. He paid a warm tribute to Mr. Arthur G. Lewis, a former Sup't, whose services he thought could again be obtained, if sufficient salary would be paid.

Mr. A. J. Richards said this was a subject which we should be careful in considering. A Sup't is as necessary as a foreman in a shop to properly conduct business. He said there had been improvement in our schools, but few know what has been accomplished. How many, he asked, have been into our schools the past year? Some present, he feared, would vote on this question without knowledge of the facts. It is not a question, who is the man to be employed, but shall we have a head in our management of schools. After further remarks by Mr. Terry, the question was called for, and on a show of hands the chair decided that the town had instructed the Committee to employ a Sup't, but his decision was doubted and Messrs. A. J. Richards, F. W. Lewis, A. S. Howe and William Dyer were appointed tellers. Their count showed that 200 were in favor of employing a Sup't, and 272 opposed, and it was then declared not a vote.

The question of highways was debated at length, and some sparring ensued between the Ward 5 Surveyor, Mr. A. S. Howe, and Mr. Vining, concerning the cost of gravel, &c., with remarks by other gentlemen pertinent to the subject. Mr. A. J. Richards moved that $11,000 be raised and appropriated for highways, which was voted—$4000 to be placed with the Surveyors and $7000 expended under direction of the Selectmen. A further motion that all gravel used shall be screened, was accepted.

$20,000 was moved for schools, and the motion gave rise to a lengthy debate. Mr. Humphrey offered an amendment, making the sum $25,000, and supported his motion by saying that the result of a vote for reduction would be the loss of one-third of our best teachers, whose pay, if reduced, would be lower than those of half the towns in the county, and we should be compelled to employ teachers whom no other town will hire. We can neglect our roads to some extent without lasting injury, but in our schools such neglect would be irreparable. In reply to question of comparison of present pay with that of six years ago, it was shown that there had been a slight reduction, but the general tendency of wages of teachers has been upward. Some towns have made greater reductions than others, but the report of Board of Education shows that no town pays less than we do. Weymouth has a large number of children, and he would plead for their right to obtain a good education. We cannot fill the places of our best teachers, if they leave. One gentleman had suggested a shortening of the school terms as a means of retrenchment, but the ladies and gentlemen who act as teachers have fitted themselves for this profession, and should have full employment of their time.

Mr. E. T. Joy remarked that teachers could be hired for one-fourth less money, and one teacher was paid even more than she asked. The efficiency of our schools does not depend upon paying extravagant salaries.

Mr. A. Tirrell said we had always heard the cry that if we reduce expenses in this department we lower the standard of education; but he would ask of business men if they considered it a sound financial policy to pay the same prices for labor that they did in inflation times. The labor of one man is to pay the labor of another, and though the question of schools is a vital one, that of bread and butter is still more vital. We have been talking of reduction for the past seven years, but now a certain portion of this meeting demand more money. He believed that gentlemen who managed our schools were qualified to examine teachers, but the citizens are best qualified to determine what they shall pay.

Mr. W. W. Burke made a comparative statement of school expenditures in 1865-'68 with the present time, showing that of 1868 to be $13,816.24, with 1723 scholars, and that of 1878, $27,500, with 2012 scholars.

F. W. Lewis, Esq., said that in fifty towns of this State which rank nearest to Weymouth, the monthly average of pay for female teachers is $41.96, while in Weymouth the average is but $34.41. It is now asked that we make a further reduction, which would inflict irreparable injury to our schools.

The question was called for, and a substitute motion to appropriate $22,000 for schools prevailed.

The report of the Treasurer was read and accepted.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER.

Balance Feb. 21, 1878, including uncollected taxes,	$23,291.52
Receipts during the year, including the whole assessment for year 1878, (of $82,062.61) were	$159,537.70
Borrowed Money,	63,500.00
Interest of taxes, 1875 and 1876,	1,296.25
Grand Total,	$182,829.22
Payments during the year, including amount paid former Fire Districts returned in tax of 1878 ($4,266.58),	$160,473.01
Balance due the Town,	$22,356.21
The Town now owes notes to the amount of	$69,392.00
being a balance of indebtedness of $47,035.79 more than is due.	

Last year the Town owed notes of $62,892.00, being $6,500 more this year. Of the amount $30,000 are on time, $10,000 payable May 1, 1880, $5,000 March 25, 1879, $10,000 June 6, 1879, $5,000 July 10, 1879, and $39,392 on demand, of which $26,792 are at 6 per cent. interest, $6,000 at 5 1-2, and $6,500 at 5 per cent.

The following appropriations, (the report of the committee having been received,) were then made.

For Poor,	11,000
" Police,	1,500
" Repairs of School Houses,	1,500
" Discounts and Remittances,	2,500
" Town Debt,	2,000
" Interest,	3,500
" Town Officers,	2,500
" Fire Department,	1,500
" Hose and Reservoirs,	1,000
" Miscellaneous,	500
" Printing,	500

It was voted to make the Treasurer Collector of Taxes.

The counting committee were now prepared to report the vote for town officers, and submitted their report.

For Town Clerk, John A. Raymond had	949
For Treasurer, Oran White,	938
For Selectmen, John W. Bartlett had	501
Thomas H. Humphrey	504
Augustus J. Richards	980
William Nash	1012
Noah Vining	480
J. R. Orcutt	524
Oliver Burrell	504
Jacob Baker	528
Bradford Hawes	16
For Assessors, C. T. Robbins had	1012
W. W. Raymond	1018
George A. Cushing	542
Oran White	511
Jacob Baker	582
Elias Richards	438
Leonard Gardner	518
Noah Vining	467
For School Committee,	
James Humphrey had	1021
Henry Dyer	916
Z. L. Bicknell	1024
Francis F. Forsaith	1027
Noah Vining	488
Chas. W. Paine	534
David S. Murray	106
For Surveyors,	
Jeremiah Shaw had	818
Richard Halnan	823
John R. H. Williams	955
Jas. Moore	1023
A. S. Howe	1005
Thos. Lonergan	112
Geo. Bennett	213

The following gentlemen were elected as Constables:

Noble Morse, Wilmot Cleverly, Geo. H. Manuel, Ferdinand J. Barnes, Geo. W. Mitchell, John A. Connell, Asa B. Pratt, William H. Louney, Benjamin H. Everett, Joshua Binney, Geo. W. White, Jr., Oliver Houghton, James B. Ford, Dennis Kiley, Alvah Raymond, Jr., Geo. F. Maynard, Edwin Thomas, 2d, Isaac N. Tirrell, Stephen McGill, Geo. W. Bates, John Sullivan.

As there was a tie vote between Messrs. Humphrey and Burrell, and no Selectman appeared to be elected in Ward 2, it was moved that the committee be directed to recount the votes for those two gentlemen, which was carried. It was moved that in the event of there being no election, that the meeting be adjourned to Thursday (amended from two weeks) and this was voted.

The business of the meeting was then continued on Article 13, (the committee in the meantime proceeding to recount the vote.) $2000 was moved by Mr. Humphrey, for Athens and Commercial St. schoolhouse alterations, also for the Town House school. The Athens schoolhouse is inconvenient for the accommodation of the pupils, and requires an addition of a wing, which would give space for four good rooms. Increased accommodation was also necessary at East Weymouth, while the meeting could judge for itself as to the fitness of the ante-room of the Town Hall for the purposes of a school.

After some discussion the motion prevailed, and the Perkins schoolhouse sale was in order. The chairman of the committee stated, in answer to request for information, that the rooms were low and inconvenient, that it was

situated on the border of the Ward, while the transfer of the scholars to the Broad Street schoolhouse would furnish a more central location. Mr. Terry having alluded to the matter of power to sell the lot, Mr. Humphrey said that a new deed was given at time of alterations being made, which contained no reservation. The article was finally laid on the table.

The grading and fencing of the Franklin schoolhouse lot was discussed and $500 moved as an appropriation, but the article was laid on the table.

Art. 17 called for action on the establishment of a town library. Judge Bumpus moved that, in accordance with the Regulations just adopted, a committee of three be appointed to bring in a list of names for Trustees, and Noah Vining, Jas. Humphrey and J. W. Armington were appointed that committee. Judge Bumpus then moved that $1,000 be appropriated, providing that the same amount be raised by subscription, to aid in the organization and maintainance of the Tufts Library, and in support of his motion made extended remarks on the necessity and value of a public library. Several other addresses were made pro and con, and the question was at last settled by a vote to appropriate $1,000, providing the Landing village raise $2,000 by subscription. The committee on nominating Trustees of the Library then presented their report.

For three years, Noah Vining, E. C. Bumpus, Frank W. Lewis; two years, James Humphrey, Alanson A. Holbrook, John J. Loud; one year, E. Atherton Hunt, Z. L. Bicknell, Amos S. White. Their report was accepted.

At this stage of the meeting the counting committee made a report, stating that in making up their original report, one of the slips containing some of the figures had been accidentally overlooked. That paper added 100 votes to the old board nominations, thus electing Mr. Humphrey in Ward 2, and much excitement ensued. It was moved to recount the votes, but at the suggestion of Hon. James Humphrey, it was voted that a committee be appointed to count the names checked on the voting list, and if the return of the vote had a larger number than was presented on the checked list, it would be readily revealed by this method. He said that no one in the hall supposed, for a moment, that any person had tampered with the ballots. Some debate on this point followed, in which one of the speakers thought that proper care had not been taken with the ballots, but the meeting heartily acquiesced with the idea of perfect integrity of the gentlemen who acted on the committee, and Messrs David Tucker, E. S. Beals and D. S. Murray were deputed to count the check list, and announced the number to be 1135. As this proved the amended report of the counting committee to be correct, the meeting proceeded with further business, while the counters were busy with their task.

Art. 18, on the claim of Michael McAuliffe, for damages, was referred to the Selectmen.

The improvement of Torrey Street was debated, but motions to instruct the Selectmen to do the work and to raise $500 for the purpose, were lost.

Art. 20, relative to reservoir on Neck St. was referred to the Selectmen.

The annexation of a portion of Braintree to Weymouth (Art. 21) came up, and Mr. A. J. Richards offered the following vote for ratification by the town, and it was voted.

Whereas a petition for a change of the Town line between Weymouth and Braintree is pending before the Legislature, and whereas the present line has by the growth of the village at Weymouth Landing become inconvenient and detrimental to the interests of those who reside near that line, on either side, by reason of its division of estates, and of the necessity existing that those living near it on the Braintree side should pass through Weymouth to reach their schools and to participate in other municipal privileges, therefore it is

Voted, that in the judgment of this town a public exigency exists of sufficient gravity to justify the proposed change.

He also moved that $300 be appropriated by the town, providing that the change is made by the Legislature, for the purpose of causing a survey of the territory to be made, which would be of benefit to the Assessors, as the property is valuable, and for purposes of taxation the survey would be a necessity. An amendment to appropriate $150 was carried.

Art. 22 referred to the preparation of a history of the town, and it was moved that a committee of 13 be raised, together with Selectmen, to take into consideration measures for preparing a history. The article was laid on the table.

Art. 23, for the preservation of the Ancient Records, was next in order, and Mr. A. J. Richards moved that the Selectmen have authority to cause an index of the records to be prepared, which was voted. He then made a motion to add $500 to the appropriation for miscellaneous expenses. Lost.

Mr. Sheehy moved that $400 be raised to build a sidewalk on Broad St. from Essex St. to Goat Valley, a measure which the needs of residents in that vicinity required, but as it was necessary to again take up Article 4, for action on this proposition, the vote resulted in the negative.

The chairman, on motion, appointed the Selectmen a committee to transfer the books and accounts of the Town Clerk to their new location at East Weymouth, which will be in the store of Henry Loud, where our courteous Town Clerk will be in readiness to transact necessary business. It might have been in order to have passed a vote of thanks to the former efficient Clerk for the neat manner in which the records have been kept, and his obliging readiness to serve the public at all times, but as the town forgot their first duty of thanking the Moderator for *his* service during the meeting, the two lapses will stand as sins of *omission*.

The Selectmen were authorized to defend any suits which may be entered against the town.

It was voted that the Dog money be appropriated to school purposes, and the pay of the School Committee was made the same as that of the Selectmen.

The topics of the Warrant being exhausted, the meeting awaited the report of the counting committee (to which the Moderator had been added,) and about 8 o'clock the recount was finished of the tickets for Selectmen, Assessors and School Committee, with the following result:

SELECTMEN.		
J. W. Bartlett,	(elected)	591
T. H. Humphrey,	"	610
A. J. Richards,	"	1088
Wm. Nash,	"	1135
J. Baker,	"	573
Noah Vining,		555
J. R. Orcutt,		552
O. Burrell,		510
ASSESSORS.		
C. T. Robbins,	(elected)	1129
W. W. Raymond,	"	1137
Elias Richards,	"	598
L. Gardner,	"	619
Noah Vining,	"	578
G. A. Cushing,		537
Oran White,		506
Jacob Baker,		524
SCHOOL COMMITTEE.		
James Humphrey,	(elected)	1124
Henry Dyer,	"	1022
Z. L. Bicknell,	"	1122
F. F. Forsaith,	"	1131
Noah Vining,	"	579
C. W. Paine,		536
D. S. Murray,		106

Organized.

The Board of Selectmen of Weymouth have organized for the year's duties, T. H. Humphrey being chairman, and J. W. Bartlett clerk.

Reappointed.

The Selectmen have reappointed officer James T. Pease as night policeman at the Landing. 178 names were on the petition, and the nomination was unanimous.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

HOW THE 45th WENT OUT.

Graphic scenes attending the last hours of Congress—How the night of the 3d of March was passed at the Capitol—The three Houses in session, and the Cabinet in the background.

WASHINGTON, March 4, 1879.

Having passed the last thirty hours without any sleep or rest to speak of, I am hardly in a condition to give you more than a hurried account of the closing hours of a Congress that has compressed within a few days the work of a long session, and departing, has left to its successor the labors that it has been too cowardly or weak to accomplish itself.

IN THE HOUSE.

From the opening of the evening session, at nine o'clock, the attendance in the House was almost the full body, it being well understood that neither party could, for a moment, relax its grip without detriment to its own position. Springer and Cox amused the House for an hour or two, over the impeachment articles, which the former had prepared for Minister Seward, during which these worthies performed more astonishing gyrations, both of body and brain, than it was heretofore believed the human frame capable of. Relief came with the presentation of the conference report, on the deficiency bill; a mere breathing spell, as it were, for Springer returned early to the charge, and was performing the most wonderful contortions, when Mr. Blount came in with the Postal bill, and Springer was again sat down upon. Then followed a period of confusion, during which the reading clerks threw up the sponge in despair, and Randall beat a lively tattoo for his own diversion. Quiet came in with the report of the Potter committee, which the republicans demanded should be read. Considering that the said reading would consume some two or three hours, this demand Springer looked upon as a personal insult, and demanded satisfaction on the spot, and the confusion was renewed with increased fury. Then Randall started up the tattoo, which proving unavailing, he dispatched the Sergeant-at-arms with his mace, to restore order. The aforesaid s.-at-a., with his m., snatched Gen. Butler bald-headed and escorted him to his seat, amid the loud laughter of the House, and order was restored. Conger insisted upon the reading of the Potter reports, Springer retorted, and after considerable squabbling, during which an hour of yeas and nays brought the hands of the clock to midnight, a republican resolution to send the Seward case to the Judiciary committee was voted down, and the republicans resorted to dilatory motions, to save themselves from Springer's tongue. Proctor Knott then obtained the floor, asking unanimous consent to present the report in the case of Judge Blodgett, which was refused, and Knott lost his temper just in time for Turner, of Kentucky, to find it, and restore good humor by shaking his fist at the republicans and threatening to wade in gore, unless Springer was given an immediate and respectful hearing. Of this diversion the latter took advantage and insisted upon impeaching Seward on the spot. Then Butler to the rescue, demanding that the seventeen articles of impeachment be acted upon separately and a yea and nay vote taken upon each. This being a question of privilege which not even the majority could refuse, Springer went to grass for the last time, and was buried by his friends with all the honors of war in the nearest cloak room.

This bringing the hour to 1.30, Hewitt came in with the disagreeing report on the legislative bill, and started a lively debate, in which Charley Foster and Garfield took a hand, followed by Southard, of Ohio, and Singleton, of Mississippi, and lasting until 3 o'clock, when the Seward case returned, and filibustering continued until morning.

IN THE SENATE.

The Senate, with its usual decorum, proceeded during the night to the consideration of the appropriation bills, varying the monotony with occasional spurts of argument in which some one would be handled without gloves and get into a passion and demand apology, which was always tendered with as sincere cordiality as accompanied the offence. General Burnside improved the occasion to denounce the lobby over the head of Capt. Eads, of Mississippi jetty fame, during which, becoming warmed up to a fever heat, he sacrificed logic, grammar and dignity, and went out in a blaze of glory. Sen. Windom came to the rescue of Eads and the Mississippi snags, turned Burnside across his knee, and administered condign punishment to the amusement of the Senate, and the consternation of the man from Rhode Island, who bristled to the very points of his magnificent whiskers, and wondered what in the mischief he had been doing to deserve it. Judge Hoar filled the Chair the greater part of the night, beamed around the chamber when he thought some Senator had relieved himself of something good, and then dropping off to sleep, had to be awakened whenever the state of affairs demanded the putting of the question, or the stating of a point at issue.

Edmunds, of Vermont, was ever vigilant, and beyond any question, saved millions to the nation by preventing hasty legislation, and by interfering constant objections to immediate consideration, placed it beyond the power of the Senate to make haste at the expense of speed. By demanding a separate vote on every amendment, and the roll call on every large appropriation, he managed to preserve the legislative decorum for which the upper house is distinguished, to the very last moment of the session. About two o'clock, upon the announcement that the conferees on the legislative bill had failed to agree, Mr. Blaine availed himself of the opportunity to defend the test oath and the election laws in his usual short, sharp and decisive manner, and thus inaugurated a lively debate, in which Beck on the part of the democrats, and Conkling for the majority, defined the party lines with vigor and ability, yet with such senatorial dignity that a dozen or more recumbent solons slumbered on the senate lounges as peacefully as though hidden in the privacy of their households. Much interest attached to the movements of the retiring senators, and such men as Patterson, Conover, McCreery, Barnum and Sargeant, found themselves under that embarrassment which men feel in the presence of their successors in office; the majority of the senators-elect promenading the floor with that self-satisfied complacency that attends upon success in most any walk of mundane existence.

The President took up his usual quarters in the Vice President's room, which is decidedly more comfortable, though scarcely as elegant as the Marble room, at about nine o'clock, remaining but an hour or so, there being little work for him, as both houses halting upon the appropriation bills, declined to enter upon the passage of measures that would tend to divide the time and interest at the sacrifice of party position. Secretaries Sherman, Evarts and Key lounged about the senate chamber, on the best of terms with everybody. McCrary and Devens visited the House, where they were made much of, and poor Schurz, deserted by friend and foe alike, sulked in a corner of the Vice President's room, and mused over the ingratitude of republics and the uncertainties of life in general. Schurz's life has been one of political eccentricities and surprises. From the revolution of '48, in Germany, to the French arms investigation in the Senate of 1871; from Greely to Bristow, and from Adams to Tilden, he has flattered and vacillated like the dove that was sent out of the ark and could find no resting place for the sole of her foot. On a certain occasion Mr. Schurz entered a sleeping car at Jersey city a firm and uncompromising adherent of Tilden: during the night he pulled his head under the blanket and went through a process of transformation wonderful to contemplate. When the train rolled into the depot at Cincinnati he emerged from his chrysalis a full blown butterfly, with "Rutherford B. Hayes" stamped indelibly on either wing. It was a sagacious feat, for in taking the back track he struck a trail that led straight to the department of the Interior. As a matter of course, the reform caterpillars whom he had deserted sent him their maledictions, and the matured butterflies who had borne the heat and burden of the day turned their backs on the intruder, and between them both he has been left so severely alone that solitude is preying upon his vitals. And that is why Schurz was sulking in a corner of the Vice Presidential chamber last evening, while his associates in the cabinet were hob-nobbing with the elite.

IN THE LOBBY.

The lobby was in constant session from sunset to sunrise, and the flavor of their fragrant Havanas tittilated the nostrils of the reporters, as the popping of their champaigne corks and music of its effervescence delighted their ears. Male and female, rich, poor and impecunious, young, old and middle aged, they were mustered in force and held sweet communion with their inner thoughts, as one after another their pet projects went through with a rush, or dissolved in vapor and became as though they never had been. John Barleycorn was unusually quiescent, though certain committee-rooms blossomed as the rose, and the restaurants in the basement bubbled and foamed with the amber lager and sent forth an occasional shout that spoke of exuberance nipped in the bud by some ruthless minion of the law. Toward morning the aforesaid incipient bar-rooms became more lively without becoming boisterous, and the House, deserted by its hangers-on, turned to the lobby for relief.

The aspect through the night was one of quiet determination upon the part of both parties, to neither abate one jot or one tittle that should look to an abandonment of principle and policy. To this determination more than all else, is due the general order and decorum that attended the last night of the session. It was a severe strain upon the physical organization of a majority of the House, at once bereft of sleep and stimulant, to say nothing of the curb upon their mirthloving propensities, or the burning, harrowing, corroding thought, that the morrow was to witness their political death, beyond which was the grave of oblivion. And thus did "the 45th" go out and become numbered with the things that were.

CARL.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Accident.

Mr. Jesse H. Pierce, a barber at Weymouth Landing, came from Boston on the late train to Braintree, Monday night, and in his haste to get a seat in a carriage on arriving at the depot, he jumped from the train before it stopped, resulting in a slip on a piece of ice which fractured one of his legs. He was brought home in the depot carriage, and Drs. Forsaith and Tinkham called to attend him.

It would have been well if Mr. Pierce had taken out an Accident Policy at A. S. Jordan & Co's office. For the five dollars it would have cost him per year, he would now be receiving five dollars per week. This case shows we are all liable to sudden accidents, and it is good policy to "*be wise in time.*"

Surprise.

Miss Emma Thayer, residing on Franklin Street, was surprised on the evening of Feb. 26th by about 30 of her friends, it being so bad under foot that probably many who would have attended had it been pleasant, did not on that account. The company enjoyed the evening by playing games and listening to music by Messrs. W. Phillips, G. L. Shaw and W. White, upon the banjo, guitar and violin. The two masked ladies who entered the house about 9 o'clock, and proceeded to the room in which the company were seated, shaking hands with several persons and then making their exit before they were found out, made considerable sport, the Ph. G. coming in for a share.

Of course, as is usual on such occasions, a first-class treat was served, consisting of fruit of all kinds, Thayer's celebrated ice cream, pastry, &c. So wholly absorbed in the evening pleasures were the company, that the clock struck the midnight hour ere they departed to their homes.

Masquerade.

The Mother Goose Masquerade held in Lincoln Hall last Friday evening was a complete success, the floor being well filled and the spectators seats all occupied. Mrs. J. G. Worster officiated as Mother Goose. Among the most grotesque were, Mr. A. W. Taylor, as "Peter White;" Mr. Frank Hobart as "Simple Simon" (Fishing); Mr. A. A. Linton as "Old Mother Shandy;" and Mr. E. F. Linton as "Wise man of our town." "The Old Woman who lived in a Shoe," was represented by Mrs. Eleanor Holmes: and the shoe was drawn about the hall, by Mrs. A. H. Cook and Miss Ella Smith, who appeared as "Peggy" and "Nannie." The alphabet was represented by eight ladies dressed alike, in Shaker bonnets and short dresses. The most elegant costume was worn by Mr. John Q. Bicknell, who personated "Old King Cole." The dancing was continued until a late hour.

Attention

Is called to a course of sermons for the next three or four weeks in Trinity Church, in this town. On Thursday evening of last week, Rev. C. H. Babcock, of Boston, preached, and on Wednesday evening of this week, Rev. R. H. Howe, of Brookline. Next Wednesday evening the sermon will be by Rev. Prof. Steenstra, of the Episcopal Theological School, at Cambridge. All are welcome.

Personal.

Our serial story is omitted this week owing to a lengthy report of the town meeting. An interesting article from Mr. Gilbert Nash, on ancient records of the town, and a nice poem by Mrs. Brown, are also laid over for future publication.

Choice GILT CURTAINS, 50 cents, at the Boston Branch Store.

Arrest.

Officer Pease found John Cronin in an intoxicated condition last Sunday evening, in front of W. K. Baker's residence, and Cronin being disorderly the officer started with him for the lockup, when a number of Cronin's sympathizers endeavored to prevent the arrest, one of them throwing a stone which struck officer Pease on the head, causing some swelling of the part. The officer was compelled to draw his revolver, the sight of which produced an immediate change of base among the crowd, and Cronin was placed in the lockup. Next morning he paid $10.65 in Court.

Series of Meetings.

The pastor of the Universalist Church, Rev. Mr. Titus, has arranged series of meetings at his church on the evenings of March 11, 12 and 13. The following is a list of subjects and speakers:—Tuesday evening, The Pure Church, by Revs. A. P. Rein, West Scituate and A. H. Sweetser, Plymouth; Wednesday evening, The Church, Our Need of it, Its Need of us, Rev's J. Coleman Adams, Newtonville and I. M. Atwood, North Cambridge; Thursday evening, The Missionary Church, Rev's E. A. Perry, Quincy, and W. A. Start, Boston. All of these gentleman are excellent speakers. A cordial invitation is given to the public.

Hayden's Creation

Was performed by the Singing Society last Sunday evening, at Clapp's Hall, with a very large audience in attendance. The chorus singers were nearly all present. The soloists gave entire satisfaction and were loudly applauded during the evening. The attractions are such that the house has been filled from the commencement, and it undoubtedly will be to the close of the season. Many of those present came from adjoining towns, who spoke very highly of the performance. To the orchestra, which have and are now making rapid improvement, they gave the highest praise. Rehearsal next Sunday evening at 7 o'clock precisely.

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The Boundary.

At the continued hearing on the revision of boundary line between Weymouth and Braintree, held before the Committee on Towns, at the State House, last Friday, further testimony was taken as follows:

Mr. Geo. E. Porter testified as to the advantages to be gained by the residents, by being set off to Weymouth, among which he enumerated schools, all grades being convenient in Weymouth, while Braintree furnishes only one, within reasonable distance. He also expressed the opinion that if the territory was annexed to Weymouth it would soon be filled up with residences; town roads would be furnished, and it would be generally improved, whereas if it remained in Braintree it would be many years before it would be improved to any great extent.

Hon. E. Atherton Hunt also testified to the same effect. No person was at present inclined to build a house over the line in Braintree, as they would be shut off from the advantages which the town of Braintree offers to her citizens.

Mr. A. J. Richards testified to the value of the change to parties living in and adjacent to the district, as well as to the benefit the village of Weymouth Landing would derive from the more rapid growth and development of the section. In reply to a question of Hon. F. A. Hobart, he admitted that he originated the petition, believing it was for the public good and that all parties interested desired a change. He did not own any real estate in the district, but was interested in having better roads, as his teams often had occasion to go there, and found difficulty at some seasons of the year in getting through and over the present poor roads.

Mr. Marsh, Representative from this district, testified that at the request of Weymouth people he visited the locality, when he saw at once that the old line cut through estates in a very objectionable manner, and left a small settlement practically out in the cold. He thought the Smelt Brook would be a better line.

Mr. Abijah Allen, Selectman of Braintree, testified that he did not believe the people in the district had any real grievance. The distance to a good school in Braintree was not greater than to Weymouth schools. The town of Braintree had never refused to build roads when needed, and he thought the reason no public roads had been built in this district, was because they had not been petitioned for. It would not be a difficult matter to connect the district with East Braintree village by a road in extension of Eliot St.

David H. Bates testified that he had been Selectman of Braintree and County Commissioner. The present line he thought a good one, and as it had been in existence for 240 years and had never been objected to before, he did not believe there is a necessity for a change. It was no uncommon thing for town lines to cut through estates, and instanced cases where they were fully as objectionable as this, and yet no one had thought of petitioning for a change.

N. L. White testified that the town of Braintree was very liberal and furnished her citizens all the advantages which any town did. Their schools were of the best, and when scholars lived an unusual distance, the town provided transportation free. He did not believe a change was needed, and as for himself, being a large real estate owner, he did not want it.

The time being all taken up, the arguments of counsel were postponed, to be heard on Tuesday, at which time Hon. F. A. Hobart appeared in opposition to the petition, and Judge Bumpus in favor.—Each gentleman made the most of the material, but as the committee unanimously reported a bill, it is to be presumed that they thought the weight of the argument was on the side of the petitioners.

UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS, Wamsutta Cotton, 3 ply Linen Bosoms, 50 cents, at the Boston Branch Store.

Are our Schools Practical?

There will be found in every community persons who underrate its advantages and institutions, who are always ready to find fault but who are never willing to praise. This class includes your South Weymouth correspondent. Last week he made the sweeping assertion; "We send our boys and girls to the High schools to fit them for teachers. They learn the theoretical part but know nothing about the practical part."

We are of the opinion that "Rex" must be the Rip Van Winkle of Weymouth. We would advise him to shake off his slumbers and revisit the High schools. He will find that the world did not stand still while he slept. At the North High, and I suppose also at the South, he can see scholars teaching children principles in Arithmetic and facts in Geography of which they were entirely ignorant.

With that practise for two terms, do not our girls go out from school with some *practical* knowledge of teaching?

CITOYENNE.

The ladies of the Baptist church furnished a nice supper last Wednesday evening, to nearly fifty attendants at their social gathering.

We learn that Gen. Butler is to be interviewed today, in relation to the town election last Monday.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

The fifth lecture of the course now being given at the Union Congregationalist church, was delivered on Wednesday evening by Rev. H. P. Haylett, subject: Utah and the Mormons. Although the lecturer announced that he did not dignify his attempt as a *lecture*, it proved to be the most interesting of the course.

The speaker graphically described Utah with its magnificent scenery; Salt Lake City adorned with its numerous fountains and well shaded streets; the Temple and the services therein; the Endowment House, where marriages are celebrated and mystic rites performed; the exactions and great power of the Church; the unrestrained sway of the Prophet or President not only in Salt Lake City, but throughout all the Mormon Colonies; and their creed, which seems to be an amalgamation of nearly all others. Among the many mottoes conspicuous in the Temple is the following: "Utah's best crop—her children."

Mr. Haylett formerly resided in Salt Lake City and therefore speaks of that whereof he knows. He thinks that a most effective way of counteracting the evil influences of Mormonism is to establish Christian and educational influences in its midst.

The next and last lecture of the course will be given by Rev. G. N. Marden, on "The Arabs." As he has a personal knowledge of them, he is well qualified to speak on that subject.

Mutual Library.

Thirty volumes of Public Documents of the State of Massachusetts including the report of the Census of 1875, have just been added to this Library. These books will be found useful for purposes of reference.

Agricultural.

The Directors of the Agricultural Society will hold a meeting at the office of Albert Tirrell, Esq., on Tuesday evening, the 11th inst., to complete the revision of the premium sheet.

Congratulation.

We most sincerely congratulate the members of the Union Religious Society on the extinguishment of the debt upon their church property. The raising of ten thousand dollars in these days of hard times, evinces a spirit of devotion to the cause, of self sacrifice and determination, worthy of imitation, and which cannot fail to bring it reward. We shall look for the rich blessing of God's Grace upon them.

S. S. Concert.

The 2nd Cong'l Sabbath School will hold a S. S. Concert exercise, next Sabbath evening, the 9th inst, under the direction of C. W. Fearing. N.

Prof. Hill, a violinist, accompanied by a blind musician by the name of Maynard, gave entertainments in Music Hall, last Monday and Tuesday evenings, of a fine character. He was compensated by a collection. The house was quite full, but a smaller box would have answered the purpose.

The sociable at Music Hall was the best yet. 100 couple being present. Harvey Blunt catered for the party in his usual good style.

We have but a few men in town that could have stood the test as well as Z. L. Bicknell, Esq., did at the desk last Monday. A vote of thanks for his most valuable service was carelessly overlooked, caused probably by the intense excitement.

Mr. Fremont Sumner, youngest son of Dea. Josiah Reed, has gone South, principally for the benefit of his health, which has been quite poor for some time.

Mr. Noah Vining has held the office of Selectman for 24 years, and we believe no man has served the town more faithfully. His name was dropped for a few years some 11 or 12 years ago, but the people sought for him again after he supposed himself through with holding office for the town. He is a man of most excellent judgement and a good financier, and the only objection we have, as yet, known to be brought against him is that he has worked for the town, received his pay, and supported his family with the same. If he has lived on the small amount received from the town the past thirty years, which is less than the average pay of a good mechanic, it shows that he is a man of good economy, and just the man for the business. We have never known a case where he has sought for office, or expended one dollar for his election, but on the other hand the citizens have sought him. Mr. Baker, his successor, is also a good financier, has held offices of trust previous to his coming to this town, and no doubt will despatch the duties of his office satisfactorily.

PERO.

Miss Flora Cushing, returning home from a ride on Saturday last, was thrown from her carriage while attempting to pass one of Mr. Sherman's large box wagons; there being considerable ice in the road the wheel slid and a collision was the result. Fortunately Miss Cushing and a lady friend who was with her received no injury.

The South Weymouth Piscatorial Association held its annual meeting on Tuesday, March 4th. The following officers were elected for the year ensuing: President, John M Whitcomb; Clerk, Louis A Cook; Treasurer, Edward Rosenfeld; Trustees, Benj F. Locke, Freeman B Vinson, Edward P. Paine, John A. Fogg, George W. Bates. The Society seems to be in as flourishing condition as could be expected, and most of the people in this village are obliged to go to some pond that is not stocked when they want anything that looks like fish.

X. H.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

The Selectmen transferred the safe and books of the Town Clerk, last Wednesday, to the new office at East Weymouth. We have the consolation of knowing that this change of base will not give the town a less efficient and popular officer than the gentleman who has filled the position so acceptably for several years. Mr. Raymond announces, in another column, the location of the office, and we can safely add the assurance that the business in his charge will be attended to in prompt and faithful manner.

The first business call on the new town clerk was from a colored gentleman, who desired to obtain a certificate of marriage, for the purpose of entering into connubial partnership with a white lady.

K. of H. Anniversary.

Pilgrim Lodge, No. 485, Knights of Honor, held their second anniversary at Odd Fellows Hall, on Tuesday evening last, the attendance of members and their families being large. The exercises of the evening opened with an address by Dr. G. W. Fay, chairman of the committee of arrangements, who gave a brief retrospective view of the work of the past year.—During its existence harmony had characterized its deliberations, and the social element had been made one of its prominent features. Eighteen new names had been placed upon the rolls during the past year, and the Lodge now numbers 58 members. He referred to the yellow fever epidemic in the South, and its devastating results, one of which was the death of 191 members of the order. The assessments, in consequence, had been numerous, but bereaved families had been cheered in the reception of the amount promised, and in their desolate and lonely hours they were made to feel that they had friends in the surviving brothers of the order. Over $300,000 have been paid out in benefits, and the order stands stronger today than ever before, and is now established on a firm and enduring basis. The number connected with the organization, in the United States, at the present time, exceeds 60,000. He welcomed the members and visitors in a few brief, but fitting words, and hoped that all would do what they could to extend the blessings and benefits of the order.

The East Weymouth Orchestra gave excellent selections of music during the evening; Miss Fannie Sprague and Mr. J. Frank Porter sang several solos and duets in their usual admirable and artistic manner, and Miss Lizzie Pratt well sustained the singing with piano accompaniment.

Addresses were made by members of the Lodge, pointing out the benefits accruing to members and their families, in their social, moral and financial aspects. A supper was afterward served, to which ample justice was meted out, Mr. Jason Gardner, of East Weymouth, being the caterer.

At the close of the feast dancing was commenced, continuing until about one o'clock, when the company separated, having spent a pleasant and profitable evening—one long to be remembered as a joyous occasion. Great credit is due the committee of arrangements, Dr. Geo. W. Fay, Joseph Sherman, Davis D. Randall, Isaac F. French, Oliver Burrell, for the success which attended their efforts in making this meeting a success.

DELTA.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold its annual fair Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, the entertainment to consist of vocal and instrumental music, reading by Miss Lena Bagley, of East Braintree, and instrumental music by the Imperial Quartette. A hot turkey supper will be served from 6 to 11, each evening. The admission fee is only 15 cents. The talented vocalist, Mrs. R. W. Pratt, will sing on this occasion, and it is hoped the public will give the fair a liberal patronage. The proceeds are to be devoted to the reading room.

Gen. Bates Engine Co, will give another social in their hall, next Friday evening.—A social dance took place in their hall last Friday evening, music by Langford & White's Orchestra. A large number were present.

Mr. J. F. Young, of Lovell's Corner, walked a mile in 8 m. 1. sec., in 140 foot ring, recently.

Employment for everybody.

The undersigned are now prepared to give light, lucrative and genteel employment to all, men, women and children. For further particulars apply to EDGAR F. COOPER & Co.
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Death.

Our venerable and highly respected resident, Dea. Jairus Sprague, died this morning, after an illness of several months. He was taken with a severe fit of coughing about 6 A. M., and ruptured a blood vessel, which caused his death almost instantly. His age was 72 years. The funeral will take place at his late residence on Monday afternoon. He was a member of Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., and Orphans Hope Lodge F. & A. M., and the two orders will assist in the burial service.

A young man by the name of Bosworth, hired a team of Mr. Geo. W. Young to go to Centre Abington last Sunday evening; not returning that night the next morning Mr. Young went to Centre Abington, and saw the young man's father, who told Mr. Young that he started for New Bedford early that morning with the team. Mr. Young came home again and started for New Bedford, and he had not been there more than 15 minutes when he found the team put up at a livery stable in good condition.

Rev. Mr. Macdonald, of the Shawmut St. Presbyterian Church, Boston, will preach at the Cong'l Church next Sabbath.

Members of the East Weymouth Singing Society (alias the Cong. Choir,) will take notice that an adjourned meeting will be held in the vestry next Monday evening, for the choice of Choristers.

A Sabbath School Concert will be given by the Cong'l School next Sunday evening, under the direction of the Supt. Mr. Jacob F. Dizer.

The annual meeting of the Cong'l Society was held in the vestry on Saturday evening last. A good number was present and the meeting carried through in excellent spirit. John P. Lovell was chosen Moderator. The officers for the ensuing year are as follows: Clerk, C. W. Bailey; Treasurer, Nathan Canterbury; Collector, E. B. Powers; Prudential Committee, N. D. Canterbury, J. P. Lovell, Alvah Raymond.

The finances are in excellent condition. It was voted to raise the sum of $2,100 for expenses the ensuing year.

A letter was received from the Pastor, suggesting a reduction of his salary, he being "willing to bear the burden of hard times with his people." The matter was considered, and it was voted *not* to reduce the salary of Mr. Eldridge. The sum of $50 was donated to the Choir.

The following resolution, presented by David Tucker, Esq., was accepted and adopted:

Resolved, that the most grateful acknowledgements of this Society are justly and especially due to our most excellent Choir for the very able and satisfactory manner in which they have conducted the musical department of our religious services during the past year. They have done much in the service of song to add to our enjoyment of the services of the sanctuary, and now for all this pleasure and profit to us we beg them to accept our most grateful thanks." Voted that a copy be sent to the Choir.

The prayer meetings are being made interesting by the adoption of the following order: The regular meeting commences at 7 o'clock, and closes at 8, after which it has a more social character, in which religious conversation and singing, with piano music, are the principal features. A chance is thus given those who wish to retire at the end of an hour to do so.

Offering.

The generous people of this village are pouring in their offerings for the G. A. R. Fair. In C. H. Pratt & Son's factory over $60 in money has been collected, in the factory of Mr. John Carroll $52.25, and in M. C. Dizer & Son's factory, over $30, while the ladies have received $25 from different individuals, the members of the Post resident here also giving some $15. Among the valuable presents is a nice range, worth $30, given by Mr. Albert F. Lovell, stove dealer, for which a jar of beans has been placed in his store, and the person guessing nearest to the number of beans in the jar will get the range. Z. L. Bicknell, Esq., has donated a pair of blankets, E. G. Andrus a barrel of flour and five lbs. of tea, Nahum Cobb a cord of wood, and Joel F. Sheppard, of East Braintree, a ton of coal, John P. Lovell & Sons have given a fine revolver worth $25, and an air gun worth $15, while presents of quilts, guess cakes, dolls, pillow shams and other useful and fancy articles are numerous.

Funeral.

Mr. Francis W. Richards, a member of Delphi Lodge, K. of P., died last Friday, and the Lodge turned out in full regalia to assist in the obsequies, which took place at the Union church on Monday, after prayer had been offered at his late residence on Front St. Grand Chancellor W. H. Lee, and delegates from St. Paul's Lodge, of Quincy, were also present. The singing at the church was rendered by a quartette—Miss Susie H. Richards, Mrs. Mary F. Field, Messrs. Lewis Pratt and Chester H. Shaw. An address pertinent to the occasion was made by Rev. L. H. Frary. The remains were escorted to the Village Cemetery, where the burial services of the order were conducted by Chancellor Lee. The Knights then returned to their hall, where refreshments were served.

Burglary.

Late last night the coal office of Mr. J. F. Sheppard, at East Braintree, was entered by a window, and the outside door also pried open. A hole was drilled in the safe, and it was then blown open with powder, the rogues securing what money was in the safe, amounting to about $25. The small inner safe, containing all his private papers, was carried away. A lot of old coins, to the value of about $5, was also abstracted.

The grain store of Ambler & Hobart was also entered by breaking the door, and in attempting to open the safe the drill was broken, the piece remaining there, so the rogues had their labor for their pains.

The explosion was heard in the neighborhood, by several parties, but was supposed to have been the firing of a gun. No clew has yet been obtained.

The burglary follows so close upon the action of the town in refusing to employ a night police, that it serves as a very practical evidence of the need of such an officer, and it is hoped that action in favor will be taken at the next meeting.

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New Advertisements.

Town Clerk Notice.

THE office of the Town Clerk of Weymouth is located at the store of Henry Loud, Broad St., East Weymouth, where the subscriber will be found in readiness to transact the business of the office.
JOHN A. RAYMOND, Town Clerk of Weymouth.
March 5, 1879. 45 48

MEETINGS OF THE
Selectmen & Overseers of Poor.

THE Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House, every Monday (except the third) during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock P. M.; on the third Monday of each Month they will meet at the Alms House at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY, JOHN W. BARTLETT, WILLIAM NASH, AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS, JACOB BAKER, } SELECTMEN AND OVERSEERS OF POOR OF WEYMOUTH

Weymouth, March 4th, 1879.

Sheriff Sale.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss.

Weymouth, Feb. 8th, 1879.

TAKEN on execution, and will be sold at Public Auction at my office in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, on

SATURDAY, the 29th day of March next, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, all of the attachable right, title and interest which DAVID T. SHAW of said Weymouth, had on the 11th day of December A. D. 1877, that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Weymouth aforesaid, bounded as follows, to wit: Northerly by land of V. H. Young; Southerly by land of S. Madison Holbrook and wife; Easterly and Westerly by land of A. A. Holbrook and a driveway to the street, or however otherwise the same may be bounded, being the same premises now occupied by said D. T. Shaw.

45 47 GEO. W. WHITE, Jr., Dep'y. Sheriff.

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TAKEN on execution, and will be sold at Public Auction at my office in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, on

SATURDAY, the 29th day of March next, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in equity which CHARLES W. RAYMOND of said Weymouth, had on the 13th day of January last, that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, of redeeming the following described mortgaged Real Estate, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of Weymouth aforesaid, containing twenty-five rods, more or less, and bounded Northerly by land of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bates, and there measuring 75 feet; Westerly by the Weymouth Iron Co. Canal; Southerly by land now or late of J. R. Totman, and Easterly by Grove Street, and there measuring 97 feet, being the same premises conveyed to said Raymond by deed from J. S. Sprague, recorded with Norfolk County Registry of deeds, Lib. 371, Fol. 232.

45 47 G. W. WHITE, Jr., Deputy Sheriff.

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PAPER HANGINGS.

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P. S. Paper hung for 15 Cents per Roll.
MARTIN BURRELL, East Weymouth.
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WHERE IS THE BOOK?

THE undersigned takes this opportunity to inform the public that he has not accepted any School Books from the School Committee nor any one else, as stated by the Committee in their last Annual Report.
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NOTICE.

Weymouth, Feb. 21, 1879.

THIS is to certify that I, Ellen Riley, from this day hence, give my son, John Riley, his time. I shall not be responsible for debts incurred by him in any way; neither shall I lay claim to any of his wages. Signed ELLEN RILEY.
Witness—DANIEL HALEY, this 21st day of Feb., 1879.
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WILL stand for service at the Farm of the subscriber. Terms, One Dollar, Cash.
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Snow Drift Haxall,	$9.00 bbl.,	$1.13 bag.
Patent Process,	8.50 "	1.07 "
Hunt & Co's Choice Family,	8.00 "	1.00 "
Economy,	7.50 "	94 "

ST. LOUIS FLOUR, at

$7.00,	$6.50,	$6.25	per Barrel.
88c,	82c,	79c	" Bag.

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HECKER'S SELF-RAISING.

Buckwheat,	6 lb. package,	28 cts.
Griddle Cake Flour,	6 " "	28 "

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We have in Stock, an endless variety of Soaps. We mention only a few of the leading Brands.

New England Laundry,	6c bar,	17 bars for	$1.00.
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Warranted the Best Quality.

Tomatoes	10 cts. per Can.
Corn	12 " " "
Blue Berries	12 " " "
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Lima Beans	14 " " "
Baked Beans	18 " " "
Peaches	20 " " "
Extra Sifted Squash	17 " " "

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MEDIUM,	6 cents per Quart.
PEA BEANS,	7 " " "
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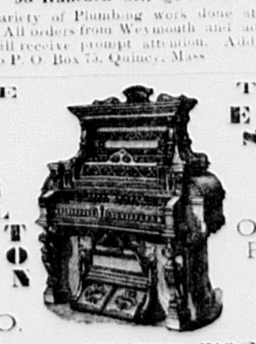
THE HAZELTON PIANO.  THE ESTEY ORGAN.

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BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

From the annual report of the selectmen we glean the following facts. There has been received during the year $63,957.96. Paid out $60,213.32, leaving a balance in the treasury of $3,744.64. There has been paid for Schools $7,997.21. Incidental expenses of schools, $256.31. Support of poor, $5,608.19. State aid under the two laws of 1867 and 1878, $3,725.19. Fire Department, $1,028.16. Highways, $3,654.68. Town Officers, $1,470.95. Police Department, $1,839.95, and the remainder for the various expenses of the town. The liabilities of the town are $53,902.45. Assets $10,498.93, leaving a balance against the town of $33,403.52, a decrease the past year of $2,856.48. The Trustees of the Thayer Public Library report that it has been open 282 days, that the circulation of books has been 14553, seventy per cent being fiction. Mr. E. A. Hollingsworth has donated a valuable collection of books, costing $500, and Mr. Eben Denton a consecutive series of the Scientific American from 1848 to 1878 inclusive. The report of the School Committee is a unique production useful in its way, occupied mainly with general matters, containing some good suggestions to teachers but principally presenting the work of the committee in revising the studies to be pursued and the rearrangement of the schools.

By it no teacher in town can tell whether the labor performed has been satisfactory or not, and no citizen whether there has been progress or retrogression in their administration.

The ideas presented of what schools should be and some things necessary to make them so are very good, and carried into practical operation would be beneficial to them.

Town meeting was held last Monday and the following officers were elected: Moderator, F. A. Hobart; Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of Poor, A. O. Clark, S. W. Hollis, Abijah Allen; Town Clerk, S. A. Bates; Treasurer, Jonathan French; School Committee, N. L. White and Fiske Barret for three years, Dr. T. H. Dearing and E. A. Newton for two years; Surveyors of Highways, S. S. French, Thomas Hill, Albert Hobart; B. J. Loring, Jr., R. Gillespie, Michael Preston, Wm. Hill, Horace Faxon, J. Frank Bates, G. D. Whittaker, J. M. Cutting, Isaac Porter, Constables; Trustees of Public Library, N. F. T. Hayden, N. H. Hunt.

The several reports of town officers were accepted.

The minor officers were chosen as follows:

Fence Viewers—S. W. Hollis, Ansel O. Clark, Abijah Allen.

Measurer of Grain—J. F. White.

Measurers of Leather—R. F. Porter, Elisha Goodwin, A. C. Drinkwater.

Weighers of Hay—E. A. Newton, S. W. Perkins, N. R. Proctor, J. Dexheimer Jr., J. F. Sheppard.

Weighers of Coal—N. R. Proctor, S. W. Perkins, J. F. Sheppard, John Downs, George Mansfield, Jacob Dexheimer Jr.

Measurers of Lumber—Henry Gardner, W. R. Penniman, Nathaniel White, Geo. W. White.

Measurers of Wood—J. M. Arnold, N. R. Proctor, J. F. Sheppard, H. H. Page, Joseph M. Allen, G. D. Whittaker, H. M. White.

Field Drivers—W. O. Faxon, Will W. Mayhew, W. A. Tupper, Geo. S. Parker, Ezra A. Waitte.

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Appropriations were made for Schools, $6500; Highways, $3500; Interest on Town Debt, $3000; Town Officers, $1200; Incidental Expenses, $1000; Support of the Poor, $4500; Grand Army, $150; Fire Department, $1300; Public Library, $450; Incidental Expenses of Schools, $300; Janitor, $600; Removing Snow, $1000; New road from Shaw street to Quincy Avenue, $1500; improvement of Plain St. Cemetery $50; school apparatus, $200.

It was voted to indefinitely postpone the articles in regard to night police, and a new committee was chosen in regard to rebuilding the drawbridge on Quincy Avenue.

The meeting was adjourned to Monday, March 31, at 7 o'clock P. M.

S. A. K.

EAST BRAINTREE.

Mr. Perry L. Parker had a slight paralytic shock on Monday afternoon last, whereby his speech and arms were affected. He has since however partially recovered the use of both and it is hoped that he will ultimately fully recover unless another shock should intervene.

Faith Lodge, I. O. of G. T., gave an entertainment and Coffee party in Good Templars Hall Tuesday evening, at which there was a good attendance. The entertainment consisted principally of vocal and instrumental music, and the eatables were good, as many partaking can testify. A good degree of success was the result.

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Joseph D. Stiles will speak in Union Engine Hall, East Braintree, on Sunday afternoon next, at 2.30.

The Boston Journal states that Mr. C. N. Wallace has bought of the Boston Flax Mills the dwelling-house now occupied by him, for $2000, and a correspondent says that the Railroad Co. have sold to him the lot of land on which the conductors' punch factory of Mr. L. O. Crocker formerly stood. The Flax Mills machinery is being rapidly removed to Ludlow.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

G. A. Fair.

About 30 ladies met at Engine Hall last Thursday evening, to arrange for the G. A. R. Fair, and the following committee was chosen:—President, Mrs. George L. Newton; Treas. and Sec., John Roachman; Soliciting Committee, Miss Lizzie Thomas, Miss Abbie E. Burrell; Table Committee, Misses Ella A. Burrell, Eliza Burrell, Cora Wilder, Hannah W. Barnes, Mary Holbrook, Miss Lowell. Finance Committee, Mrs. J. Record, Mrs. Geo. L. Newton, Mrs. J. E. Stoddard, Mrs. H. T. Bicknell, Mrs. C. H. Thayer, Miss Jennie Torrey. The popular drama, "Enlisted for the War," will be given by residents of Ward 1, at the G. A. R. Fair.

Annual Fair.

The Ladies Sewing Circle connected with Rev. Mr. Dodson's Society held their annual fair Tuesday and Wednesday evenings of last week, and although the evening was stormy and the travelling very poor, about 250 persons were present the first evening, who were entertained with the following programme:

Music by the North Weymouth Orchestra, J. W. Bartlett conductor, (who kindly volunteered their services each night,) assisted by Mr. Sam'l Bronson, of Hingham, clarinet; quartett, "Softly Fall the Shades of Evening," Mrs. Record, Mrs. E. R. Blanchard, Mr. C. H. Newton, Mr. A. J. Sidelinger, Prof. E. R. Blanchard, piano accompanist—a beautiful selection, which merited a hearty encore; recitation, "The Blind Girl," by Miss Anna Burgess, delivered in a very pleasing manner; music by the Orchestra, followed with a reading by Mrs. W. E. Cushing, "Biddy McGuinness at the Photographer's," which produced a roar of laughter and great applause, when she was again called out and favored the audience with a beautiful selection; a song, "Sing, Sweet Bird," by Mrs. Record, was artistically rendered; recitation, "A Legend," by Miss Hattie Dyer, in which she displayed excellent taste. Although quite young, Miss Dyer bids fair to become a very able and interesting reader. Harmonica solo by Prof. Starbuck, received with unbounded applause, and repetition called for; reading by Mrs. Cushing, "Elsie's Child," a very effective and satisfactory rendering, and as a response to the call she gave the "Schoolmaster's Guest," her readiness in changing from pathos to humor convincing the audience that she is among the most talented and gifted members of her profession. Next came a duett, "Life's Dream is O'er," by C. H. Newton and Mrs. E. R. Blanchard, when the Orchestra followed with a stirring selection. The lights were then turned down, for the performance of comic Shadow Pantomimes of "The Schoolmarm and her Courtship," the "Dentist," pulling an enormous stump, "The Fisherman," a comical genius who threw his line into the water and pulled up a huge eel, which he had to sit down upon before he could secure his prize, after which he again threw in his line and hooked a wiry fish in the shape of a hoop skirt, and several other queer fish, making the exhibition of angling a very amusing performance.—Then came a Barber's Shop, which produced roars of laughter.

The audience were then invited to the tables, where a beautiful variety of useful and fancy articles was offered for sale, also confectionery, pastry, fruit, etc. The sales were lively, especially in oysters, creams, tea and coffee.

Wednesday evening a new programme was offered, embracing the following features:

Music by the Orchestra; song, "Life of my Soul," by Mrs. Ella Cushing, her splendid rendering of the song winning a generous applause. Mrs. E. R. Blanchard favored the audience with a pleasing selection, receiving much favor. This was followed with a drama entitled "Comrades," written by Mr. George M. Baker. The cast of characters was W. Collyer as Royal Manning, H. Miller as Matt Winsor, F. H. Torrey as Marcus Graves, Master F. Cushing as Simon Stone, Mrs. H. T. Bicknell as May Manning, Miss Eliza Burrell as Nancy Nipper. This drama is a new production, and the representation was in every way satisfactory to the audience which filled the house. The acting was interspersed with music by the Orchestra, and every character was well sustained, the performers being frequently applauded.

The fair was a perfect success, and was highly enjoyed by the largest gathering with which the society has ever been favored.

The dimensions of the vessel launched from Keen's shipyard on Wednesday of last week, the "Rapid Transit," are as follows: Length 117 feet, depth 11 feet, beam 28 feet, 320 tons burden, length over all, 128 feet. She was built under the French Lloyds inspection, and will hail from Port au Prince, under the Haytien flag, and is the handsomest vessel ever launched from the yard. He expects to lay the keel for another vessel very soon.

Mr. John W. Bartlett is moving his barn from his place on Bridge St. to a lot near the residence of Charles Newcomb. It is to be converted into a house for his son, Mr. Arthur Bartlett.

Mr. Wilson Hersey had one of his thumbs cut nearly off last Saturday by a sole leather machine in M. C. Dizer & Co.'s factory. Dr. Fay dressed the wound.

Active Engine Co. give a grand benefit ball for Mr. Howard McAllister, a sick member of the Company, this (Friday) evening, March 7. Good music has been engaged, and a rousing response to this call for relief is anticipated.

The fifth meeting of the Weymouth Temperance Union will be held in the Old North Church, next Monday evening, March 10th, at 7 1-2 o'clock. Four good speakers, with singing are expected. All are invited. Come, and let us have a rousing meeting.

N. M.

HINGHAM.

The Annual Report

Shows the liabilities to be $45,838.70; assets, $25,055.89, leaving a balance against the town of $20,782.81, a decrease during the year of $395.81. The total receipts have been $52,945.99; expenses, $52,644.29, leaving a balance of cash in the treasury, $301.700, which added to balance on hand Feb. 1, 1878, makes $1,738.48 cash on hand.

The births during the year were males 57, females 41; marriages 35; deaths 76.

The report of the school committee is an excellent one, representing the schools as having made some progress during the year, though not having attained to all that is desirable.

The annual town meeting occurs next Monday.

Burglary.

The house of Eben Cain was entered by thieves on Wednesday night, and groceries and provisions stolen to the amount of about $10. Entrance was effected by breaking a pane of glass, removing a fastening and opening a window, when they overhauled things generally.

The Fort Hill Fair

Was held on Tuesday evening, under the auspices of the Ladies Fort Hill Sewing Circle, at Loring Hall. Many useful and fancy articles were for sale and met with a ready disposal, adding to the fund for the purpose of improving Fort Hill Cemetery. In the evening there was a social dance connected therewith, in which a large number participated, which was continued until the "wee sma' hours." Stetson and Cushing's Band of Weymouth furnished excellent music.

AVON.

QUINCY.

Annual Town Meeting.

The annual town meeting was held on Monday last, and was one of the liveliest known in the political history of Quincy. The contest for the various elective offices was fought with great pertinacity and determination. The Hon. John Quincy Adams acted as Moderator, and the following list of Town Officers was chosen:

Town Clerk, George L. Gill.

Town Treasurer, Horace B. Spear.

Selectmen and Assessors, William N. Eaton, John Chamberlin, Charles H. Porter.

School Committee for three years, John Quincy Adams, George L. Miller.

Trustees of Public Library for three years, John Quincy Adams, George L. Miller.

Managers of Adams Academy for three years, L. W. Anderson, Charles H. Porter.

Managers of Mount Wollaston Cemetery for two years, John Hall, Edward A. Spear.

Constables, Washington M. French, Patrick Garrity, 2nd, Edward A. Spear, Michael Walsh, Samuel T. Allen, William C. Seelye, N. B. Furnald, Charles F. Pettingill, James E. Maxim, George B. Pray, Joseph W. Hayden, William Parker, George H. Locke, Walter H. Ripley.

Commissioners of sinking fund, one year, Abner B. Packard; two years, R. Frank Claflin; three years, Charles Francis Adams, Jr.

Pound keeper, John Chamberlin.

Surveyors of lumber, Richard Newcomb, Richard Newcomb, Jr, Harris H. Farnum.

Fence Viewers, Charles S. French, Ebenezer Adams, George Veazie.

Field Drivers, Henry H. Faxon, William R. Brown, Thomas Williams, Charles Colby, John Gordon, Patrick Mullen, Walter H. Ripley, William Faxon.

After the election and appointment of Town officers the remaining articles in the warrant were referred to a committee consisting of: Hon. John Quincy Adams, Hon. William A. Hodges, John Chamberlain, William N. Eaton, Charles H. Porter, Herbert M. Federhen, John Hersey, George F. Pinkham, Elias A. Perkins, John Q. A. Field, and George Cahill, to report upon the same at the adjourned town meeting, Monday March 24, at 1 o'clock P. M.

The selectmen and other town officers elect, were entertained by the W. M. French Hose Co. Election night. The ticket elected was one which gave general satisfaction to the voters, and the town government will be in good hands for the ensuing year.

The Hose Ball.

The second civic and military reception and ball of the W. M. French Hose Company, of which I spoke in your last issue, proved to be the grandest social event of the season. 250 couples were present, and it was the most enjoyable occasion of the kind for many years. The Hall was very elaborately decorated in the Gothic style by Lamprell & Marble of Boston. The music was all that could have been desired, and Brown's Orchestra of 12 musicians, each one of whom is a soloist, never failed of an appreciation, as was attested by the applause which followed each selection given during the evening. The Hall was deliciously perfumed by Clifford of Boston, and the interior arrangements of the whole affair and with a cordial reception from the guests of the evening. A short programme of choice selections by the orchestra, opened the exercises of the evening, after which a well arranged order of 26 dances was enjoyed by the devotees of Terpsichore. George Harvey Field had charge of the floor and was assisted by a most excellent corps of aids. Many fine toilets were noticeable upon the floor, and the scene was a charming one as viewed from the gallery. There was no intermission during the evening, but from 10 till 2 an elegant supper was served in the Lyceum room by Seiler and Felker of Boston Highlands, which was far superior to anything offered here for many months. The menu was all that could have been desired, and served by an able and gentlemanly corps of experienced waiters, was heartily enjoyed by all who participated in this feature of the evening's entertainment. It is to be hoped that the gentlemen will again supply the physical wants of Quincyites at no distant future, and they surely will as they did last Friday evening, add another wreath to their culinary chaplet. Naught but the warmest praise can be given the management of the whole affair, and as has been expressed by another, the Hose Company should receive the thanks of the public, for proving that firemen can be perfect gentlemen, even at such public gatherings. A large number of prominent people of Quincy and the surrounding towns were present during the evening, and nothing occurred to mar the harmony of the proceedings. The occasion will long be remembered in the annals of the social history of Quincy.

The Selectmen have organized with the choice of John Chamberlin Chairman, Charles H. Porter Secretary, and William N. Eaton Paymaster.

The Selectmen have advertised for a new keeper for the Almshouse.

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Resolutions.

At a regular meeting of the Sacred Heart Catholic Total Abstinence and Literary Association, held on last Monday evening, March 3rd, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God to remove from our midst by the unsparing hand of death, our beloved brother, Joseph F. Flood, therefore be it

Resolved, that in his death, this Society has lost a faithful member, his bereaved mother a devoted son, and the community an upright and honest citizen.

Resolved, that while bowing with submission to the will of Divine Providence, we feel a deep and inexpressible grief at his unexpected and sudden devise.

Resolved, that while we deplore his loss, we feel that he has left us an example of a well spent life, and a name beloved wherever known.

Resolved, that this Society tender their heartfelt sympathy to the family of the deceased in this their sad bereavement.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the afflicted family, and that the same be published in the WEYMOUTH GATZETE.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In East Weymouth, Feb. 27, by Rev. H. W. Eldridge, Mr. Willie A. Newcomb, of E Weymouth, to Miss Helen S. Anderson, of North Scituate.

In East Braintree, Feb. 28, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. John Wilson, by Rev. Anson Titus, Mr. Thomas Lang, of Boston, and Miss Ashie Wilson.

In East Weymouth, Feb. 25, by Rev. E. D. Hall, Mr. George C. Pratt, of Boston, to Miss Ruth W. Holbrook, of East Weymouth.

DIED.

In East Weymouth, March 7, Jairus Sprague, aged 72 years. Funeral services will be held at his residence on Monday afternoon.

In Quincy, Feb. 28, Walter George, son of George L. and Lucretia A. Gill, aged 26 yrs, 2 m. 3 dys.

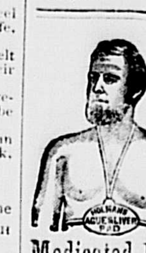
In South Weymouth, Feb. 21, Willie Linwood, son of John E. and Mary E. Hewett, aged 2 m. 15 d.

In North Weymouth, Feb. 22, Annie Maria, wife of James Jones, aged 53 yrs. 26 dys.

In Weymouth, Feb. 23, Olive V., wife of Obed Raymond, aged 67 years.

Feb. 27, Stephen S. Foye, aged 69 yrs. 5 m. 7 dys.

Feb. 28, Francis W. Richards, aged 46 yrs. 2 m. 19 days.



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Whereas, Elias Richards, the Administrator of the estate of said deceased, has presented for allowance the first and final account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Quincy, in said County, on the second Wednesday of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said Accountant is ordered to serve this Citation by publishing the same once a week, for three successive weeks, in the Weymouth Gazette, a newspaper printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days at least before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

42 4t JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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" Cassia	35 "
" Cloves	45 "
" Black Pepper	20 "
" White "	40 "
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3	lbs. Corn Starch	25 Cts.
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5	lbs. Dried Apple	25 Cts.
15	lbs. Indian Meal	25 Cts.
10	lbs. Graham Flour	25 Cts.
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" Satin and Silver Gloss Starch	9 "
" Patent Gloss Starch	8 "
" New Currants	6 and 7 "
" Gilbert's Corn Starch	8 "
" Oswego Corn Starch	9 "
" Bread Soda	8 "
" Hayward's Coffee	8 "
" Slade's Yeast Powder	8 cts. pkg.
" Hosford's Yeast Powder	18 cts pkg.
" Philippe & Canaud 1-4 Sardines	23 cts. box.
" " " 1-2 "	33 "
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OUR BOSTON LETTER.

BOSTON, Feb. 25, 1879.

I promised to write you about the Old South Ball when it should take place, but it is a week old now, and besides there is really very little to tell. It was just like all these great affairs, to which everybody goes, not to dance so much as to see who else goes and what they wear. The *Boston Herald* account of the ball, however, contained a line which is rather amusing, especially as it refers to a matter not generally known much about. Speaking of the costumes worn by the ladies, the *Herald* says: "The condition of many of the toilettes showed very plainly that costumers supply evening dresses as well as character costumes."

Of course everybody has heard that there are individuals of the masculine gender who will hire a claw-hammar coat in which to attend a reception or party, but that ladies,—our conservative Boston ladies too!—should appear in public, decked out in borrowed plumes, at so much the night, seems quite impossible. But it is of not such rare occurrence, even among the class supposed to be "well-off", though the costume is so well guarded that very few know of it.

There is a certain fashionable modiste up town, who has among her costumers a large number of ladies of our "very best society". Carriages are continually before her door, and such is her success in business that she is the envy of a throng of less successful modistes who "cannot see how she does it". This is because they do not understand the double role she plays. Very many of the large flat boxes in which elegant costumes are sent home, come back to the dressmaker a few days later; but of course that is all right,—changes are needed. But when the changes are made, the costumes go out again to different addresses from the first ones, and again they come back. In fact, the principal business done here is that of letting costumes for balls, weddings and other affairs. Even black silk visiting dresses and street suits may be hired, and are especially made use of by ladies who are going on visits of a few weeks to other cities or the seashore. But the business is so carefully arranged that nobody finds it out, and even the ladies who patronize the establishment seldom see their (!) dresses worn by anyone else, for the Madame always keeps a strict memoranda of the places where the dresses have been worn, and never lets a costume go twice into the same circle of society, besides that such alterations are made every time a dress comes back, that it would not be very easily recognized. Considering the secrecy maintained regarding this branch of the business done here, it is rather surprising how the Madame ever secured the large list of patrons whose names are on her book. Think what a fluttering there would be should these private books be, by any accident, made public!

It is no uncommon thing to hire diamonds, pearls and jewelry of all kinds, as any jeweller in town might testify it he would.

Speaking of jewelry, the latest ornaments for the hair are butterflies, bugs and tiny birds, made of fish scales, which are dyed various bright colors, and which have a peculiar changeable gleam which is very effective by gaslight. Probably you have read of the real, live bug which a lady wore in her hair at a recent reception in Paris: the insect was restrained within a certain limited track by a slight gold chain passing round its body, and attached at the other end and to a gold pin. For earrings, the latest is Brazilian beetles, (dead ones) worn as studs on the lobe of the ear.

Washington's Birthday was celebrated in Boston as usual. It is a very general holiday here. All the stores and schools are closed. There was a children's entertainment at the Old South, and the regular annual celebration of the Warren Street Chapel took place at Music Hall. For more than a score of years past, this children's festival has taken place on the 22d of February, when the little ones of the city are welcomed, and rich and poor join in the merry dance all day long, to the music of the Germanias. The grand feature of the day was the character procession, in which a hundred or more children appeared in all imaginable characters, Mother Goose, Humpty Dumpty, fairies, soldiers, sailors, Punch and Judy with the baby, a monster elephant, and Bunker Hill Monument being among the varied throng. The children dressed and acted their parts admirably, and the character dances were very pretty. In the afternoon the place was thronged with children and their older friends, as is every year.

The "season of English Opera" finished up with the farewell of Kellogg for several years. I mean to tell you a secret. Boston is such an independent place that everybody may do as he or she pleases, "and no questions asked", as they say in the advertisements for property strayed or stolen, consequently when music-loving Bostonians want to hear a good opera, but haven't the money to pay for orchestra chairs, what do you suppose they do? Why, they just go in the gallery, the third gallery, commonly known as the "nigger heaven"! At an expense of fifty cents each, and seats not reserved, so they have to run up the long flights of stairs like mad, after waiting an hour, more or less, for the doors to open. Hearing, somewhat to my surprise, that this uppermost gallery was filled with a very nice class of people, I accepted an invitation from half a dozen lady friends, to attend a matinee with them, on economical rates, and really we had the jolliest time. The music sounded vastly better than it does in the aristocratic part of the house, and it was a sight worth seeing to look down upon the great theatre filled as it was with a most delightful and enthusiastic audience. Looking around me in my elevated perch, I saw a large number of ladies who, to my knowledge, belong to families decidedly above the so-called middle-classes, and they didn't seem to feel at all out of place either.

The Handel and Hayden Society gave one of their splendid concerts while the opera company were here, Misses Kellogg and Cary and Mr. Adams being the soloists. On Good Friday Bach's wonderful Passion Music will be given by this pet society of the Hub, when all the soloists are to be of our own nationality. Is it not a satisfaction that we are no longer obliged to go abroad and import our great vocalists, and the prospects of our eventually becoming a musical race as even Italy herself, are brightening every year. The last concert of the New England Conservatory brought out two young sopranos, who cannot fail to make their mark before many years. Miss Lilian B. Norton, so well known in this country and Europe, and Mrs. Abby Carrington, who has made such a brilliant success in Italy this season, will not be the last names to make famous this institution.

There have been several new publications of note since I wrote you last. Houghton & Osgood have brought out Mr. Howell's beautiful story "The Lady of Aroostook." Lee & Shepard have issued that most remarkable work of the Rev. Charles Beecher, which he calls "Spiritual Manifestations" and which throws a decidedly new light on this much-mooted subject. And Lothrop & Co. have published a fascinating story for boys entitled "Royal Lowrie, or a General Misunderstanding," the author of which is an Episcopal clergyman of note, who writes under the nom-de-plume of Magnus Merriweather. The same firm have also issued Miss Yonge's "Young Folks' History of England," which is the third of the series, her histories of Greece and Germany being already out. These Histories are meeting with great success, and deservedly, for they are entirely reliable, while clothed in charming dress by this most pleasing of writers.

TRIMOUNTAINE.

ROCKLAND.

Sometime ago G. and H. lived opposite each other, on the old stage road. G. was a Millerite and H. a freethinker. G. kept chickens—that is, he kept those of each brood which it might be the pleasure of a large grey hawk to leave him. Having no gun, G. asked H. to shoot the hawk: H. said he would do it. Weeks elapsed; one morning H. saw the hawk coming for his breakfast: he ran into the house, got his gun and blazed away at the hawk, killing it instantly. He thought that his gun made an unusually loud report, noticed there were no carriages on the street, and then, for the first time, realized that it was Sunday.

What was to be done? The gun was fired, the hawk dead, the Sabbath broken; everything seemed to have been done that could be; and H. hurried inside, hoping that G. might not have noticed the explosion. He was dead sure of one thing; he should never shoot another hawk without first consulting the almanac as to the day of the week. Monday morning dawned on H. and G. dawned also.

"Didn't I hear you fire a gun, a very heavy gun, on the Lord's day?"

"Yes; but I forgot all about its being the Sabbath until after I had fired; however, I killed that pesky hawk that's been stealing your chickens all summer."

"You did! well, well; if you never do anything worse than that, you will never do anything very bad."

Thus H. unthinkingly did walk
Into this Sabbath breaking fix;
And G, well pleased, beheld the hawk
That nevermore should chew his chick!

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Weymouth, Feb. 17, 1879.

Providence, R. I., Feb. 6, 1879.
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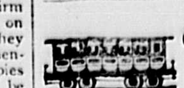
"N. M.," whose article we were unable to present last week, said the town meeting was one of importance, and bidding fair to be an exciting one, an interesting matter especially being the selection of Highway Surveyors. He says, "There is always much talk just before March meeting concerning highway surveyors. Some people seem to think, by the way they talk, that a surveyor ought to work in front of their place most of the time, or else they are not satisfied, and set up a great cry that we must have a new man."



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New York, at 4.45 and 6.00 PM. **Return** 4.30 PM.
New Bedford via **Taunton**, 4.40 (express.) 6.00 (express to Taunton) PM; via **Fairhaven**, 8.00 AM. 4.00 PM. **Return** via **Taunton**, 6.60 (mixed train,) 7.30 (express) AM; via **Fairhaven**, 7.25 AM. 2.20 PM.
Newport, 8.35 AM; 3.30, 6 (boat) PM. **Return**, 7.20, AM; 2.50 PM.
Fall River via **Taunton**, 8.35 AM; 12.00 M; 3.30, 4.45, 6.00 PM; via **Bridgewater**, 8.00 AM; 4 PM. **Return** via **Taunton**, *d.* 5.30*c*, 6.50, 8, 11.15 AM; 3.56 PM; via **Bridgewater**, 6.30 AM; 3.31 PM.
Taunton, (Dean St.) 8.35 AM; 12 M; 3.30, 4.45, 6 PM. **Return**, 5.35, 8.45 AM; 12 M; 4.19 PM. (Wales St.) 4.40 (express) PM. **Ret.** 8.00 AM.
North Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, 8.35 AM; 12 M; 3.30, 4.45, 6.05 PM. **Return**, **North Easton**, 6.52, 7.59, 9.04 AM; 12.25, 4.47 PM. **Return, Stoughton**, 6.59, 8.08, 9.11 AM; 12.33, 4.55 PM. **Return, Randolph**, 7.10, 8.18, 9.19 AM; 12.45, 5.05 PM.
Middleboro, 8 AM; 3.32, 4 PM. **Return**, 7.21, 8.57, AM; 4.25 PM.
Bridgewater, 8, 11.00 AM; 3.32, 4, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.30, 6.42, 7.40, 9.15 AM; 12.50, 4.47, PM.
Brockton, 8, 11 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.51, 8.02, 9.34 AM; 1.12, 3.20, 5.10 PM.
Plymouth via **Abington**, 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM; via **Duxbury**, 7.35 AM; 3.30, PM. **Return** via **Abington**, 6.30, 9.15 AM; 3.40 PM; via **Duxbury**, 6.20, 2.10 PM.
East Bridgewater, 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM. **Return** 6.45, 9.33 AM; 3.55 PM.
South Abington, 8.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM.—**Return**, 6.15, 7.12, 9.54 AM; 12.22, 4.15 PM.
South Weymouth, 8.35, 11, AM; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.34, 7.32, 10.14, AM; 12.41, 4.34 PM.
South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30, PM. **Return**, 6.50, AM; 2.32 PM.
Cohasset, Hingham, 7.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, Cohasset**, 6.44, 7.42, 9.50 AM; 12.58, 4.05, 5.40 PM. **Return, Hingham**, 6.57, 7.54, 10.03 AM; 1.12, 4.20, 5.55 PM.
East Weymouth and Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, East Weymouth**, 7.07, 8.01, 10.12 AM; 1.22, 4.30, 6.06 PM. **Return, Weymouth**, 7.16, 8.10, 10.21 AM; 1.32, 4.40, 6.15 PM.
East Braintree, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 7.19, 8.15, 10.24 AM; 1.35, 4.44, 6.19 PM.
Nantasket, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.51, 7.49, 9.57 AM; 1.05, 4.14, 5.48 PM.
South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return** 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.25, 7.42, 8.31, 8.55, 9.31, 10.25 AM; 12.53, 1.35, 3.41, 4.45, 5.14, 5.31, 8.25, 10.20 PM.
Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30*f*, 3.32, 4.05, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6, 6.48, 7.25, 7.30, 7.45, 7.47, 8.14, 9, 9.35, 10.31, AM; 12.57, 1.42, 3.47, 4.51, 4.59, 5.34, 6.26, 8.28, 10.24 PM.
Quincy, 6.45, 7.35, 8.00, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.36, 7.51, 8.24, 8.40, 9.06, 9.41, 10.37 AM;—1.02, 1.49, 3.55, 4.56, 5.05, 5.39, 6.33, 8.34, 10.30 PM.
Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5.32, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.10, 6.58, 7.40, 7.54, 9.12, 9.45, 10.40 AM; 1.04, 1.53, 3.59, 5.08, 6.36, 8.38, 10.33 PM.
Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8.35 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 5.5 30*f*, 5.34, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.17, 7.05, 7.47, 8.09, 8.37, 9.18, 9.51, 10.45, 11.08 AM; 12.50, 2.01, 4.07, 5.16, 5.46, 6.43, 8.45, 10.39 PM.
Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8.35, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12.15, 1, 1.50, 3, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.23, 7.11, 7.51, 8.15, 8.40, 9.06, 9.22, 9.55, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.54, 2.05, 2.12, 4.12, 5.19, 6.12, 6.47, 8.53, 10.43 PM.
West Quincy, 8.00, 9.30 AM; 1, 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM.—**Return**, 6.48, 7.54, 8.55, 10.53 AM; 1.44, 5, 6.20 PM.
Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 9.30 & 11.15*e* PM. **Return**, 6.06, 6.54, 7.59, 9.30, 10.18 AM; (12.42 via Neponset,) 1.52, 3.57, (5.05 via Neponset,) 5.58, 8.37*a*, 10.27*e* PM.
Field's Corner and Ashmont, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9 AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, 6.25, 9.30*a*, 11.15*e* PM. **Return, Field's Corner**, 6.18, 7.06, 8.10, 9.03, 10.29 AM; 2.09, 4.08, 6.09, 8.48*a*, 10.38*e* PM. **Return, Ashmont**, 6.12, 7, 8.04, 8.57, 10.23 AM; 2.03, 4.02, 6.03, 8.42*a*, 10.32*e* PM.
Sandwich, 8 AM; 4 PM. **Return**, 7.28 AM; 2.58 PM.
Hyannis, 8 AM; 4 PM. **Return**, 6.40 AM; 2.07 PM.
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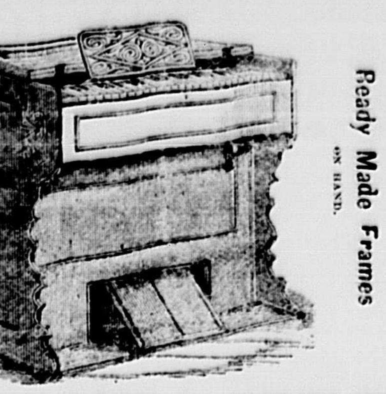

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Prayerfully, hopefully, lay him to rest.

Lay him to rest, precious link of love's band!
Pure as when first he came forth from God's hand;
Saved from earth's sorrow, temptation and care,
All ready the crown of a seraph to wear.

The sound of the drum that he so loved to beat,
The music of laughter, and pattering feet,
And the sweet, loving words that were dearer than all,
Will never again on your listening ear fall.

But though they may lay the dear form from your sight,
His spirit still lives in the region of light;
And there, with celestial joys ever in view,
He is lovingly watching and waiting for you.

Poor stricken hearts! look up and be strong!
Yours is the wail of woe—his heaven's song;
Yours is the lonely house shrouded in gloom,
His the bright mansion beyond the dark tomb.

Remember how many have wandered astray,
Or wearied of treading life's rough, thorny way;
Remember how many a sad heart has yearned
For the haven to which his young feet have been turned.

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On him not a shadow of sorrow can fall:
Lay the sod carefully over his breast,
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ETHEL HALSTEAD,

—OR—

A Woman's Wrongs.

BY BELLE BEECHWOOD.

CHAPTER XII.

Elvin Halstead was beginning to find his lack of funds actually embarrassing. He knew full well that it would not do to let Mr. Ellesmere have the slightest suspicion of him; for though he had accepted Elvin Halstead as a clerk, as an inmate of his house, as a suitor for the hand of his daughter, Mr. Ellesmere was too shrewd not to investigate when he had cause to believe an investigation needed.

More than once had Halstead had occasion to regret that he told that story of his having a small fortune. It had not helped him any; it did prevent him from telling Mr. Ellesmere the truth and asking an advance from him. He could scarcely account for being so short of funds; it seemed that in Mapleton he had no opportunities for being extravagant; and yet the money had gone. He would have sold his horse and carriage, but in the first place, though out of Ethel's money he paid a high price for them, he knew they would not sell for much; and he knew, moreover, that he could not dispose of them without the knowledge of Mr. Ellesmere.

At last he was actually driven to the wall. He wished to urge the appointment of a day for his marriage, but he did not possess the means to buy a ring to give to his bride; not enough to purchase what he actually needed for an outfit for himself.

He formed various plans for raising some funds; he had almost decided to make one bold move and steal the contents of the safe in Mr. Ellesmere's house; but he had no means of ascertaining how much he could count upon obtaining by such a crime, and he felt that he could run no risk of detection for a small sum. His opportunity came directly to his hand just when he was becoming desperate.

Mr. Ellesmere was away, and Halstead knew he could not return for several hours. He was alone in the office, and was thinking of the luck he had on the day that he succeeded in borrowing two hundred dollars from Fred Atherton, and he said to himself, "If I could raise that amount now, I would try my luck again."

There was money in the drawer, but that he could not take; for Mr. Ellesmere had never allowed even his great confidence in his clerk to induce him to give up his custom of knowing every day exactly how his cash account stood. No; not one dollar could he take from the drawer without being obliged to account for it.

But while he was wishing that he could obtain a small sum to risk with the hope of quickly, by a streak of good fortune, raising it to a sufficient sum to carry him over his marriage with one who should, as his former wife did, furnish him with abundant means, a gentleman entered the office and enquired for Mr. Ellesmere.

On being informed that Mr. Ellesmere was away, the gentleman said that he owed a small amount which was not due for three months, but that as he intended to go abroad he would like to settle it.

Halstead said that he was fully authorized to act for Mr. Ellesmere in his absence, and he received the money, thanking the gentleman for his promptness. But when the gentleman had left the office, Halstead, quivering with suppressed excitement, said:

"What luck that I should have been here alone! He will not think to enquire about that account until it is due, and before that time I shall be all right."

Of course Mr. Ellesmere was not informed of the payment of the account, but on his return, his clerk asked to be absent from the factory two or three days, saying by way of wholly unnecessary explanation, that he wished to purchase some articles that he could not obtain in Mapleton.

His request was of course granted, and he was made to feel how ungrateful besides being criminal he was, when Mr. Ellesmere said: "If you are in need of any funds, take what you want." But even though he could not but feel his own meanness, even though for a moment he was inclined to tell of the payment of the account as something which he had forgotten to mention, he could not refrain from telling a lie, and he replied:

"I am very much obliged, but I am not at present in want of any money. I have already somewhat overdrawn my account, but that will be made right."

"That is made right already. Our bargain was made before I knew your worth; so if you want money at any time, ask for it," said Mr. Ellesmere.

Coals of fire he was heaping upon the head of him to whom he spoke, but the head did not suffer a great deal from the infliction. Elvin Halstead was not troubled with fine feelings.

Maud heard of the intended absence of her lover, though it was to be for only two or three days, with regret; the circle of her acquaintances was so limited that she would have missed him even had he borne no nearer connection to her than that of a friend; but she had accustomed herself to look upon him as her future husband, and she took an interest in him which she mistook for love.

Elvin Halstead was deceived, and really believed that she did love him, and he felt more true affection for her than he had ever felt before. What he wanted was her fortune, but he could but feel pleased, gratified that he had also won her love. Fred Atherton would have been very anxious could he have known what progress his rival was making in winning Maud Ellesmere's regard.

Halstead left Mapleton on Wednesday morning, saying that he should certainly return by Saturday. He did not say where he was going; in fact he had not fully decided. He could not return to Westminster; he feared to meet his old acquaintances, and particularly Mr. Weston. Accident, as it seemed, determined his course, for as he was standing at the station a train arrived from the direction of Westminster, and he heard his name called by some one who proved to be his old acquaintance Swinton.

"How are you, Halstead," he said. "What are you doing up here?"

"Business," answered Halstead laconically. But he decided at once to enter the car, ascertain where Swinton was bound, and perhaps be guided in his movements by him. Taking a seat beside the gambler, he shook hands with him, and then asked:

"How far are you going?"

Swinton named a place which Elvin Halstead had frequently visited, where he knew he could purchase what he wanted and where, moreover, he could find an opportunity to try his luck.

"I am fortunate," he said, "in having company, for I am going there too. How is everything at Westminster?"

"Oh! about the same. Where have you kept yourself for the last year or more?"

Halstead did not propose to give his companion much information in regard to himself, and he replied:

"I have been knocking round, here and there, seeing what's going on. That Mapleton's a lively little place for business, but there's no society there."

He managed to keep up a conversation on general subjects without giving any information in regard to himself, until he and Swinton arrived at the destination of the latter, which Halstead had decided to make his stopping place, also; and as they parted at the station, it was with the understanding that they should meet at a hotel agreed upon between them for dinner, Swinton thinking, "if the fellow has got any money with him I will make him pay the expenses of this trip," and Elvin Halstead at the same time saying to himself, "I shall not try my luck with him again; I could not count on winning as I did before. I must manage to bet with, not against him."

Feeling that he must take home something for Maud and some articles for himself, to give a color of truth to the story he told to Mr. Ellesmere, he devoted his time before dinner to purchasing a ring for Maud, and in giving orders for an outfit for himself. The diamond in the ring which he purchased was not a very valuable stone, but he flattered himself that Maud would not know the difference; and the articles ordered for himself were to be sent to Mapleton and paid for when delivered. His purchases, therefore, did not make any serious reduction in the amount of money with which he left Mapleton, and he met Swinton at dinner, feeling very well satisfied that his journey would be successful.

It is not needful to our story that we should follow the two gamblers through the rest of the day and the night that succeeded. Elvin Halstead kept a cool head; amid great stakes and carrying out his plan to follow Swinton, not play against him, he retired at an early hour in the morning the winner of several hundred dollars. But the fever, the passion for gambling had gained possession of him. The next morning Swinton left, and Halstead was thrown upon his own resources. He fretted and worried through the day, and when night came, again visited the saloon where fortune had smiled upon him the night before. His fortune, however, had changed; time after time he lost; and, as the sun was rising, he left the place where he had risked what he had stolen and what he had won, with only enough money in his pocket to pay his bill at the hotel and his fare home.

He could have told a trumped-up story to the jeweler and have received the money back that he paid for the ring; but he was cool enough not to do that. "No," he thought, "luck is against me. I have got to manage in some way to make up that amount which I took; I must carry home that ring. Old Ellesmere is not suspicious, but even he will think it strange if I go home with nothing to show for my journey."

He arrived at Mapleton late one Friday afternoon. Maud and her father had not expected to see him until the next day, but both gave him a warm greeting. The ring was presented, not closely inspected, and was admired, and Halstead resumed his labors at the factory on Saturday morning, apparently free from all care and pleased to be at work again, but really anxious lest in some way Mr. Ellesmere should learn of the payment of that account, the money for which he had never received.

Maud Ellesmere had seldom visited the factory, but on that Saturday afternoon she went there, and finding no one in the office, she concluded to go up stairs and through some of the rooms where the hands were at work. The noise of the machinery confused and almost deafened her, but at last she entered one room that was comparatively quiet, and, at some distance from her she saw her lover, who was on a tour of inspection to see that all the hands were working faithfully.

Maud approached, thinking to give him a pleasant surprise; but as she drew very near to him, he paused beside a woman who was sitting with her hands clasped before her, and said, in a harsh tone, which sounded strangely to Maud's ears:

"Idling again, are you? I can't have this and I won't! If you don't want to work, you must leave. We don't want any lazy idlers here."

The woman raised her face to his, and Maud from where she stood could see it distinctly. One side of the face was as pale as that of a corpse, on the other side was a very large, red scar caused apparently by a scald or a burn, and which nearly covered the cheek. Her hair was quite gray and grew very low upon her forehead.

Maud supposed at once that the woman was sick, unable to work; she knew that her father would not have spoken harshly to her, and stepping forward she said:

"Elvin, you should not speak in that way; perhaps she is sick."

Then turning to the woman, she spoke to her kindly, saying:

"If you are not well enough to work, you must go home. I will go with you and you shall be taken good care of."

Elvin Halstead was very angry, but he did not dare to interfere.

"Oh! thank you, Miss," said the woman in a low voice. I do work all I can; I must work; but sometimes I have to stop. I am not lazy nor idle."

"I do not believe you are. Elvin," —addressing him—"excuse me for seeming to interfere, but I know that father will approve; he never scolds nor makes those who are sick work for him."

She did not intend her words as a rebuke, but he felt them to be such. He knew better however than to show any feeling, and he replied:

"Certainly not; she has never complained of being ill, or I should have allowed her to remain away from work. Your father expects me to look after all the hands, and where there are so many it is very important to see that there is no idling."

"Of course; I have no doubt you meant all right; I know you could not be intentionally cruel. But I can see that she is not well enough to be here, and, as I have an interest in the factory, you know, I shall take her away."

She smiled brightly upon him, then said to the woman:

"Come; I will see that it will make no difference in your wages, but you must not attempt to work till you are well."

The woman rose to follow her, but as she did so she glanced at Elvin Halstead defiantly, and bending towards him, she hissed rather than spoke the words, which Maud did not hear:

"You are not master here, and you never will be."

He was so astonished that he attempted no reply. He gave however, no heed to the words, for more than once, when his treatment of the hands, so different from Mr. Ellesmere's, had excited some of them to insubordination, he had been reminded that he was not the master. He did not know who the woman was; she was hired by Mr. Ellesmere, and had been at work in the factory some time before Halstead observed her; but more than once had he caught her sitting with her hands folded before her, listless and idle.

He was astonished at the words she hissed into his ears; he would have been more astonished to learn that it was only when he could see her that she was idle, that she desired to attract his attention; that she waited many days to have him speak roughly to her. He did not heed what she said, but he could not forget that glance from her eyes, and as she followed Maud from the room he muttered:

"Lazy and impudent—I shall not stand that. It won't do yet to show my authority to that girl, but I shall have to teach her not to interfere with me."

With no suspicion that she had excited the anger of her lover, Maud led the woman down the stairs, through the office into the street; then she turned and asked:

"Where do you live?"

"I have a room at Mr. Bennett's. He works in the factory, and his wife has some boarders."

"Yes; I know her. She is a fine woman and I am glad to hear you have so good a home. I will go there with you, and tell her to take good care of you; and I shall not allow of your going to work again till you are quite well."

"You are very kind; but I know you are Mr. Ellesmere's daughter, and I should expect kindness from his daughter."

Maud did not notice the implied compliment to her father, though she did not doubt it was sincere. She observed that the woman, though poorly clad, had a pleasant voice and spoke very correctly.

"You have not been used to working in a factory, I judge," she said.

"What makes you think so?"

"Oh! I scarcely know. Do you like the work,—that is, do you think you should like it if you were well?"

"I cannot say I should; but I was driven to it."

"That is hard. Most of our people are accustomed to it, and they do not appear to dislike the work."

"No; from what I have seen I think most of them are contented and happy. They are very fortunate in having such a master or rather such a friend as your father. I cannot say as much for——"

The woman paused suddenly; but Maud, knowing what she was about to say, remarked:

"Oh, you must not judge Mr. Halstead by what you have seen of him today. He is very good, but he is also very careful of my father's interests. Besides, just think how many people he has to look after; and you know among so many there will always be some idle ones who need to be talked to. He will regret having spoken harshly to a sick person."

"Yes, I think he will."

The words were simple enough, but the tone in which they were spoken was significant, so much so as to arrest Maud's attention, and she asked quickly:

"What do you mean by that?"

"Of course he will regret it since you disapproved of what he said."

"Maud was not quite satisfied with the reply, but as they had reached Bennett's she did not continue the conversation, but entered the house, saying:

"If you will excuse me a few minutes, I will speak to Mrs. Bennett and will then see you again."

The woman then went up to her room, and Maud went in search of Mrs. Bennett, to whom she explained in a few words the object of her visit, ending by making some enquiries in regard to her boarder.

"She appears to be somewhat different from us," said Mrs. Bennett. "I don't think she was brought up to work, but she never complains. One thing I have noticed. There's a man boards here by the name of William,—I have never heard his other name, that's what we all call him, and this Mrs. Hanlon—that's her name—seems to have a great dislike for him. He's always chaffing every one, and once he said something about her beauty spot, meaning that scar, and you ought to have seen her eyes flash. She didn't answer him, but I heard her afterwards talking to herself, and I thought she must be a little out of her head, for she said, 'both you and your master will know something more about this beauty spot before a great while.'"

"Do you think she is too ill to work?"

"I don't know. Miss Maud, what to think. She sits in the dark every night and she appears more low-spirited like than sick. I ain't over curious, for I have enough to do to attend to my own affairs, but I did kind of wonder what she meant by speaking so about your father; for of course he's who she meant when she said what she did about William and his master and the scar."

"Well, Mrs. Bennett, we will not wonder about that. If she has had trouble it is not strange she should say things we don't understand. She does not appear strong enough at present to work in the factory and I want you to take good care of her."

"I certainly will, Miss Maud; I'd do anything for you."

Maud then went up stairs to see Mrs. Hanlon. She found her sitting in much the same position in which she saw her at the factory; her hands were folded before her, and her eyes had a far-away look as if she did not note what was going on around her. She changed immediately when Maud spoke to her, and in answer to the enquiry as to how she felt then, she replied:

"Better, much better, thank you. If I could get some work where I should not always hear the buzz buzz of the machinery, I should do very well. I am willing to work—but my head."

Maud thought a moment. She was mistress of her own actions and could do what she pleased in her father's house. She had taken a strange fancy for the woman, felt a very singular interest in an entire stranger.

"Would you like to go and live with me for awhile?" she asked. "I could find something for you to do. You can sew, I presume."

"Oh! yes; and I think I should be very happy to be near you."

"Very well; you may consider the matter settled. You bear no ill will to Mr. Halstead; he was only doing what he thought was his duty, and he resides with my father."

"Yes, I know. I don't care now what he said to me; I suppose I ought to thank him, for if he hadn't been scolding me for being idle you would not have noticed me."

The woman appeared to be humble and grateful, and yet Maud could not exactly regard her as a servant. The large scar which disfigured nearly one-half of her face was an objection to her. Maud liked to surround herself with what was pretty and attractive; but that scar spoke of misfortune and, possibly, of terrible danger, pain, long suffering, and Maud could but sympathize with such misfortune.

"You can come this evening, or not till Monday morning; suit your own convenience," she said. "Your duties will be light; I will see that you have a pleasant room; and I hope that with rest and with nothing to trouble you, you will soon be strong and well."

"Thank you; you are very kind, and I consider myself extremely fortunate. I can work, I will work for you, and I promise you that you shall never have cause to regret having been kind to me."

Maud did not enjoy what appeared to her almost an excess of gratitude for so small a favor, and did not reply to her, but said:

"If there is anything here you would like to have sent for, say so, and I will have some one sent."

"Nothing, thank you. All I have here I brought in my hands, and I can carry it off in the same way."

She laughed, somewhat bitterly, and added: "It is sometimes convenient to be poor. If you please, I will come tonight."

"Very well, I shall be ready for you." And with these words Maud departed for her home.

Alone once more, the woman, known by some as Mrs. Hanlon, but by persons in Mapleton as "the woman with the scar," sprang to her feet; her languor very suddenly departed, her eyes sparkled, and she exclaimed:

"So far, so good! This is better than I could have hoped. I thought I did well when I got into the factory; but this—this suits my purpose exactly. I can watch better at her home."

She opened a box which was upon the bureau and took therefrom writing materials, then hastily and nervously commenced to write; when she had folded the paper and placed it in an envelope, she said: "Now to mail it. He thought I was crazy to make this attempt, but it is fortunate that I did. I am sorry that she must suffer, but her sufferings will be nothing compared with what they would be should she marry him."

She mailed the letter and then returned to the house of Mrs. Bennett, to whom she imparted the news of her intended departure, but added that for the present she would like to retain possession of the room she had occupied; and when Mrs. Bennett appeared to hesitate, she said:

"You need have no fear about your pay; you will lose nothing by letting me have the room, for I intend to pay you as much as I have been paying, and you can have your money any time a month in advance—now, if you want it."

"Oh, that's all right!" Mrs. Bennett replied. "I was not thinking of the pay; I was only wondering why you should want to keep the room when you will have a good one at Mr. Ellesmere's."

"I have become attached to it; besides William has the room next to it, and sometimes I hear him talk. I like to hear him, but please don't let him know that I retain the room; I would rather have him think that I have given it up, then he will talk more."

"But does he talk to himself?"

"Sometimes, and sometimes he has company. I like to hear what they say; it amuses me and they'll talk more if they think my room is empty."

"You shall have your own way and I will say nothing about your keeping the room," said Mrs. Bennett. But as she was walking down stairs she added, speaking to herself:

"I believe she *is* crazy, and that Miss Maud runs a great risk in taking her to her father's house."

[*To be continued.*]

[Correspondence of the Gazette.]

LETTER FROM HAWAII.

KOHALA FEMALE SEMINARY,
Jan. 18, 1879.

Dear Gazette:

Three months have passed since I wrote about our stay at Honolulu, and when I closed my letter you remember the steamer was about to convey our party of three waifs to their island home. We were rocked in the cradle of the deep for a day and a night, but finally reached the shore, though, thanks to the increasing darkness we could not see the barren and desolate country upon which we set foot. The landing place is on the west—the lee side—of the Island, where rains seldom come, and where the surf beats ceaselessly against a rocky coast. The steamer cannot come to land, but anchors at some distance from shore, and passengers and freight are conveyed to land in small boats. Imagine us stepping down a stairway on the outside of the steamer, and getting into that rocking dory, already too full for comfort, and then looking back to see the steward bring down our little boy in his arms, like so much freight. It was an anxious moment, I assure you, but all got safe to shore. We then took a ride of ten miles over the mountains, and such a ride! The night was very dark, the mountain clouds threatened rain, and from our high perch the wind had the advantage of us. On we went, the driver assuring us that we were "on time," and nearing the cane fields. We thought it rained—somewhere—no, it was only the rustling of the cane on our right and left. But such driving one seldom sees! The horses must get on momentum enough, going down a steep ravine, to carry them to the top on the opposite side, but we held on. We saw a bright light, and when we were told that it "was a light in the window" for us, streaming down from the seminary, our hearts took an easier gait, and when we had really alighted, and our baggage had been tipped out, we almost forgot the weary journey as we sat about the table and partook of the good things made ready for us. Here is our adopted home, and I will try to give you some idea of it.

The Hawaiian Islands are twelve in number, only eight of which are inhabited, the others being mere heaps of barren rocks. The island of Hawaii, on which we live, is the largest of the group, and on Oahu, the third in size, is Honolulu, the capital of the kingdom. Hawaii contains 4,210 square miles, or a little more than one-half the area of Massachusetts, and in former times must have been densely populated, as the estimated population of the island, in 1823, was 85,000, but in 1872 the number had decreased to 16,000. There are three high mountains on the island, the highest Mauna Kea, which is 13,805 ft., or more than twice as high as Mt. Washington, in the White Mountains, and one of the three is the largest active volcano in the world, and about sixty miles from us.

Kohala is a *district* in the northern part of the island, situated just far enough to the east to get the benefit of the trade winds, which bring abundance of rain, keeping the country green from year to year.

There are twenty-six sugar plantations on Hawaii, of which eight are in Kohala, and of course the cultivation of sugar cane is the principal occupation of the people. Kohala has ten native schools, an English day school for native boys, a Female Seminary for native girls, a large native church, a foreign church, a Catholic chapel, and a house used for Sabbath services by the Chinese. By the recent census I learn that in this district there are 2,736 Natives, 378 Chinese, and 200 English speaking people, the latter about one-half from America and the other from England.

This island, as well as all of the group, is governed by the General Assembly at Honolulu, which appoints officers of the law for all districts, in each of which is a court house, where all cases may be tried. The Board of Education has the whole control of the schools, appointing School Agents in each district, who select teachers and attend to all school matters, under the direction of the Board. The school laws are well enforced, and it is difficult to find a Hawaiian who cannot read and write.

The climate is delightful here, much different from that at Honolulu and some parts of this island, for throughout the year we have one lovely September morning, with the freshness of June. The wind blows almost constantly from the east—so we need no weather vanes—and one does not feel oppressed with the heat of the tropical sun. The temperature is so uniform (72°) that one never thinks of consulting a thermometer, and I doubt if there is such an article in Kohala.—Horses and cattle always have sufficient pasture, and no barns are built for their accommodation. The country is filled with ravines, extending from the Kohala Mountains to the sea on the north, and they gradually grow deeper and their sides more perpendicular, as we approach the eastern shore.

The roads are good for horseback riding, though a few carriages are used in the district, and sugar cane is drawn in carts from the fields, to the mill.—From our rooms at the Seminary, we can see about five miles of the shore, two miles away, and can often hear the roar of the surf as it breaks upon the rocks. Behind us we look up to the long range of the Kohala Mountains, and to the northwest, across the channel, on the island of Maui, forty-five miles away, looms up Kaleakala, [the house of the sun,] the greatest extinct volcano known.

The soil here is exceedingly fertile, and adapted to the growth of anything which will flourish in the gardens of New England, especially weeds, which like Banquo's ghost, "will not down."

At this time, while your landscape is the winter's aspect of ice and snow, your breezes the chilling blasts, and your dessert the fruit of last autumn, we look out upon green fields and waving cane, and walking in the delightful breezes which ever visit this island paradise, can pluck delicious fruits, as they ripen, from the trees. It was a strange experience, on Christmas day, to exchange the sound of sleigh-bells for the clattering of hoops, the glistening snow for blooming fields, and to attend church service with windows wide open, and the walls hung with rich ferns and flowers, gathered but the day before. Here we are, at work for a race only two generations from heathenism, where the darkness has scarcely fled before the light of the gospel: five thousand miles from home, on the isles of the sea, "where every prospect pleases and only man is vile."

Yours truly,

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

POLITICAL SPECULATIONS.

The extra-session ordered for the 18th inst. The Senate democratic and the House dem-o—perhaps! Music in the air.

WASHINGTON, March 10th, 1879.

The excitement attending the final adjournment of the 45th Congress has had no time to subside, before the prospect of an extra session of the 46th within two weeks, with all its attendant ills and blessings—if any one can conceive anything of the latter nature to exist—and equally as exciting, sets in. This speedy action on the part of the President has taken both parties by surprise, the democrats finding themselves in a most awkward position of absence of preparation, which they had calculated the coming recess of a summer at least, would have simplified for them. As the situation stands, there is no certainty whatever as to the organization of the next House.

THE SENATE.

The Senate has for the first time since the secession of the Southern members in the winter of 1860-61, passed out of republican control. As this fact has been known for the past twelve months, the excitement attending the change has long since resolved itself into plans and preparations for the reorganization. Among the changes that have been decided upon, it is safe to include the Presidency *pro tempore* to Senator Thurman, of Ohio, to whom will also be assigned the chairmanship of the Judiciary committee, and that of Appropriations to Beck, of Kentucky. Nothing beyond these are positive at this writing. Rumor to be sure, has settled the entire organization, but rumor is hardly to be accepted for more than it is worth. By its fiat however, Mr. Saulsbury, of Delaware, is to have the committee on Privileges and Elections; Mr. Eaton, of Connecticut, Foreign Affairs; Mr. Gordon, of Georgia, Commerce; Mr. Voorhies, Pensions; Mr. Lamar, of Mississippi, Railroads; Mr. Johnson, of Virginia, Agriculture; Mr. McPherson, of New Jersey, Manufactures; Mr. Randolph, of Military Affairs; Mr. Whyte, of Naval Affairs; Maxey, of Texas, of Post Offices and Roads; Coke, of Indian Affairs; Cockerill, of Claims; McDonald, of Public Lands; Beck, of Transportation, if he does not go to Appropriations; Ransom, to the Library; Garland, of Territories; Hill, of Georgia, to Public Buildings and Grounds; Harris, to District of Columbia; Bayard, to Finance; Kernan, of Patents and Wallace, of Revision of the Laws.

Still, as I have said, you need not be surprised to see this slate shattered unmercifully. Senator Beck, of Kentucky, to whom is assigned Appropriations, is narrow-minded and considerable of a demagogue, whose niggardly views on the matter of appropriations are not generally approved by his party in the Senate. He is furthermore unpopular with his colleagues, and is comparatively a new member, with absolutely no claim whatever to one of the most important committees of the Senate. Bayard again, to whom every one concedes the committee on Finance, is the hardest of hard money advocates, while the majority of his party associates are either committed to soft money or are on the fence with no disposition to jump, for the present at least. Hence it will be difficult to give him a committee with whom he will have accord, and so important a committee will not be likely to go without the most careful consideration. There is likely to be a squabble over these matters, with the result altogether in doubt.

The candidates for the Senate offices are numerous and multiplying. For the Secretaryship, the most prominent are Mr. Harvey Watterson, the father of the editor of the Louisville *Courier-Journal*, who is believed to have a large Southern support; ex-congressman Stenger, of Pennsylvania and Waddell, of North Carolina; Dr. and ex-senator Dennis, of Maryland; Col. Birch, of the Nashville *American*; A. C. Buell, a prominent correspondent, and Prof. McMahon, of West Virginia.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The greatest interest of course, centres about the complexion of the coming lower House. From the best calculations, based upon the most reliable information, the question as to which party will organize the House is still in doubt. The total membership of the House is at present 293. California, with four members to be elected in September, will not participate in the extra session; Schlucher's vacancy has not been filled, nor has the vacancy in the New York delegation caused by the death of Mr. Smith, the member-elect on the day of election. This reduces the membership on the 18th of March to 287, which will call for a majority of 144 to elect a Speaker. Of this 287, the democrats have certainly 137, the republicans certainly 128, leaving 22 members in doubt. This is the *exact* status this morning, with the balance of power in the hands of the doubtfuls, who are made up of 12 positive and uncompromising Greenbackers, 4 republicans, and 8 democrats, two of the latter having been elected as Independent democrats, over the convention nominees. From the ranks of the "certainly democratic" must be carried to the casual column Mr. Lay of Missouri, who is lying at this moment dangerously ill at his home, and Mr. Acklen, of Louisiana, who from an attack of pneumonia, is confined to his room in this city, as well as Gen. Singleton, of Illinois, and Mr. Bland, of Missouri. Singleton and Lay are paralytics, and if able to journey to Washington must enter the Hall on stretchers.

THE GREENBACK ELEMENT.

I think there is no question but that at least twelve members-elect have pledged themselves to stand by their record as Greenbackers, and decline to support the nominees of either party, unless of their own number. Col. Crandall, the Secretary of the National Greenback committee, states this morning that his party absolutely controls the situation, and that in addition to the twelve pledged members-elect, he holds letters from ten others, which amount to an absolute pledge; thus, it is seen, claiming the 22 doubtfuls, mentioned above. Upon this basis arises another calculation, which is generally coming to the front and is perhaps reliable. The largest number likely to be present on the 18th instant is 283, and less the Greenback strength, admitting their certain number and one half the balance of their claim, 266, of which number upon the same basis the democrats will have 135, and the republicans 131. This is verified by names and corroborated by all reasonable possibilities. This gives the balance of power to the greenback combination and renders an early organization improbable, it requiring 142 to elect the Speaker, which neither party can command.

THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The contest for the democratic nomination for the Speakership lies just at present between Randall and Blackburn of Kentucky. The former considers his success assured, but is unable to back up his belief with any certainty that satisfies any one. Randall is known to have been an earnest advocate of Tilden's claims to the nomination in 1880, and as Tilden's influence is decidedly on the wane, he enters the race handicapped, with an unpopular opinion that is likely to ruin his prospects. Blackburn, on the contrary, is standing squarely on the anti-Tilden platform, has an almost unanimous southern backing, and the cry South and West being "anything to beat Tilden," affords another item to the problem that threatens to confuse the situation. Blackburn, of the two, would be the most likely to receive the greenback support, which Randall is debarred from by his record. The dark horse in the democratic stables is believed to be McMahon, of Ohio, who has frequently relieved himself of financial heresies that should satisfy the most radical greenbacker. Garfield will receive the republican nomination in the event of the absence of any bargain between that party and the Nationals.

On the part of the latter element, Mr. De La Matyr is believed to be determined upon as the caucus nominee, with Kelley of Pennsylvania in reserve. The combination between the republicans and the nationals, with Kelley as the subject, is not believed to be likely to be effected, as it is not seen how the former could be benefited by coming down from the hard-money platform upon which they carried the late elections, and with which they must enter the campaign of 1880. Should Kelly, however, receive the republican nomination—which is not probable—he would receive the national vote, while between Randall and Garfield, the latter would be almost certain to do so. Thus it will be seen that the dark horses are McMahon and Kelley, and that without some combination, the contest is as likely to be as long and uncertain as that which elected Gen. Banks after one hundred and fifty ballots, in 1855.

THOSE PRESIDENTIAL STRAWS.

The New York *Herald's* interview on Saturday, with 127 congressmen, as to the democratic preferences for the nomination in 1880, while significant of the futility of Tilden's candidature, is not considered here as affording more than a series of very uncertain straws to indicate the direction from which the political wind is blowing. Of these one hundred and twenty-seven, fifty-seven appear to have placed themselves on record as positively and seriously opposed to Tilden's renomination; and forty-two have no choice in the matter whatever. To thirteen would he appear to be acceptable, and to nine as the first choice. Thurman, of Ohio, appears to have a solid column of fifty, and would be acceptable to eleven more. To twelve, would Hendricks be the first choice, and to twenty-eight others acceptable, while Bayard has ten and nineteen in these columns respectively. It is important to note in this connection that it is the unanimous opinion of the one hundred and twenty-eight democratic congressmen, that Grant will be the certain nominee of the Republican convention. It certainly looks very much that way at present, notwithstanding the fact that "The best laid schemes of mice and men gang aft aglee."

CARL.

TOWN AND VICINITY

The Tufts Library.

A convention of the Selectmen and Trustees-elect of the Tufts Library, was held at the Weymouth Savings Bank, on Wednesday, the 12th inst., for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization as a Board of Trustees.

Present, James Humphrey, Noah Vining, E. Atherton Hunt, Z. L. Bicknell, A. J. Richards, Thomas H. Humphrey, John W. Bartlett, William Nash, Jacob Baker, E. C. Bumpus, F. W. Lewis, J. J. Loud.

The meeting was called to order by Noah Vining, Esq., the Hon. E. Atherton Hunt being then chosen chairman pro tem., and J. J. Loud, clerk, pro tem. A committee nominated by the Chair to recommend such a list of officers as they deem advisable for the proper organization of the Board and management of the Library; also to submit the names of candidates for those positions, presented the following report:

We recommend the choice of a President, Clerk and Treasurer, (the last two offices to be held by one person,) and we would suggest at some future meeting, of an Executive Committee. We nominate for President, Z. L. Bicknell; for Clerk and Treasurer, John J. Loud; for Canvassing Committee, A. J. Richards, E. C. Bumpus, F. W. Lewis; for Committee on Rules, James Humphrey, Z. L. Bicknell, John J. Loud.

This report was accepted, and the officers and committees nominated therein were unanimously elected. After an animated discussion of various matters of importance relating to the Library and a gratifying exhibition, on the part of all the Trustees present, of interest in the success of the enterprise, the Board adjourned to meet on Thursday, the third day of April next, at four o'clock, P. M. in the Directors' Room of the Union National Bank.

Organization.

The School Committee of Weymouth organized last Friday afternoon, by choice of Hon. James Humphrey as Chairman, and Mrs. E. C. Hawes as Secretary. The Chairman and Dr. F. F. Forsaith have charge of the High Schools. The other schools will be in charge of the local members in each ward, as follows:

Ward I, Hon. James Humphrey.
Ward II, Z. L. Bicknell, Esq., Mrs. E. C. Hawes.
Ward III, Dr. F. F. Forsaith.
Ward V, Noah Vining, Esq.

Mrs. E. C. Hawes was appointed a special visitor to the schools throughout the town, an appointment which we doubt not will be productive of much good in our educational affairs, especially so when we are deprived, as now, of the service of a Superintendent.

We might add, that in the event of a vote another year to employ a Superintendent, Mrs. Hawes' familiarity with school matters, combined with her sound sense and excellent judgment, would be cogent reasons for placing the superintendency in feminine hands.

Rehearsal.

Another large audience assembled at Clapp's Hall last Sunday evening, to witness another rehearsal of Hayden's "Creation" by the Weymouth Singing Society.—Most of the members were present, but in the absence of Mrs. Worster and Mr. Porter, the air "On mighty pens," and the duett "Graceful Consort," were omitted, to the disappointment of many.

The stage has been handsomely decorated by Mr. Wells, the scenic painter of Boston, a handsome drop curtain having been added, with nice scenery, suited for dramatic entertainments.

As the evenings are getting short, but a few more rehearsals will be given this season, and we would suggest to all who have not attended, to avail themselves of the opportunity. Although the hall has been crowded at each representation, the accommodating janitor, Mr. D. Smith, provides room for all that come. The oratorio will be performed *entire* on Sunday evening next, commencing at 7 o'clock precisely.

F. H. T.

Rev. T. A. Snively, of Quincy, will preach at Trinity (Episcopal) Church, next Thursday evening, at 7½ o'clock. All are welcome.

Entertainments.

The crowded condition of our columns prevents an extended record of various entertainments which have taken place the past week. The annual fair given by the ladies of the First Universalist Society on Thursday and Friday evenings of last week was well attended, two dramas being presented in effective manner, and Mr. Nate C. Wheeler, our genial and popular photographic artist, favored the audience with pleasing musical selections. The donation table was well filled with gifts from generous friends of the society, and among the articles sold was a handsome painting, presented by Dr. W. F. Hathaway, and purchased by Mrs. Geo. E. Porter for $26.—The refreshments provided were abundant, including a good supply of Vaughan's ice cream, which found a ready sale. The nett proceeds of the fair were over $100.

Last Wednesday evening the ladies of the Baptist Society provided an entertainment in the church vestry, consisting of music and reading, given by Mrs. Eva Baker and E. W. Arnold, Jr., and crayon character sketches, drawn in masterly style by the talented artist, Mr. Geo. A. Morse, of South Weymouth, his subjects being of a humorous character. The drawings were afterwards sold at auction. A prominent feature of the evening was a bountiful supper prepared by the ladies, comprising boiled dish, baked beans, indian pudding, baked beans, pastry, hot coffee and ice cream.

The fair of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, at East Weymouth, is to be continued this (Friday) evening, in the vestry of the M. E. church. This effort of the wide awake ladies of the Union to replenish their treasury has met with a hearty response from the liberal residents at the East, in providing for the sale and refreshment tables, as well as crowding the house each evening. A full report will be given in our next.

$2000 Reduction.

The Union Church has reduced its debt $2000 during the past year, $1720 being raised by the popular subscription plan, and the pastor congratulated his people, Sunday before last, upon its success. At the close of his remarks, a gentleman stepped down in front of the choir and asked for twenty-eight names at $10 each, to make an even two thousand, heading the list with his own name. Ten names were obtained then, and the rest of the sum has since been raised. May continued success attend efforts in that same direction.

Party.

A smiling company of young people gathered by invitation, at Herbey Pray's, on Thursday evening of last week. Plays and games were the order of the hour, disturbed only by the introduction of refreshments. "A good time," said one and all, as they bade good night to their generous host. Whether the old clock had tolled the midnight hour, the writer may not say, but an old saying comes to mind, that "shorter calls sometimes make longer friends."

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Return of the Flag.

A note has been received from "H.," of Waldo, Fla., stating that the first raising of the national flag in Florida since the war, took place recently on the public park in that town, which is on the line of the Transit R. R., running from Fernandina to Cedar Keys, through middle Florida. The raising was under the superintendence of Capt. Fred Cole, a Weymouth boy.

Business Notes.

The approach of spring-time is a reminder of household freshenings in the form of new paper hangings and other decorations, for which Mr. Martin Burrell, of East Weymouth, has laid in a nice and fresh stock of goods, and will be pleased to receive orders from his many friends.

The Boston Branch Store presents a list of "knockdown" prices for dry goods that cannot fail to attract the attention of purchasers. Those carpetings at 25 cents, and cottons at the extreme of low prices, with gents' nice shirts at 50 cents, require frequent replenishing of stock to keep up with the demand.

Mr. Jacob F. Dizer, who has had large experience in the preparation of boot and shoe stock, has entered into a branch of business which will meet a long felt want. Manufacturers will now be able to obtain at home, articles which are constantly running short, and at short notice will be supplied with "the best the market affords."

Mr. John Townsend, druggist at East Weymouth, presents a list of his excellent proprietary preparations, for which he has had a large demand. Mr. Townsend is very particular in his choice of materials for compounding his preparations, and no less particular in their manufacture; consequently they rank among the best.

Mr. M. H. Read, who has conducted the clothing business at Weymouth Landing for many years, has decided to close out his stock and leave town. While we regret the necessity of such an announcement in our columns, we extend our wishes for his success in a new field, and remind readers that now is the time to buy clothing "awful cheap," as his stock will be sold at very low prices.

The advertising columns of the GAZETTE are filled this week with various announcements of special interest to the public, and every reader is desired to give them careful examination.

The Annual Meeting

Of the First Universalist Society of Weymouth was held last meeting, and a parish committee and other officers, chosen as follows:

Parish Committee—Elias Richards, D.L. Sterling, Geo. E. Porter, Geo. W. White, Jr., W. K. Baker, Geo. S. Baker, J. W. Armington, David J. Pierce, Alexander Sherman.

Clerk, Austin H. Peterson.

Treasurer and Collector, M. K. Pratt.

The meeting was adjourned for two weeks. The society has a balance in the treasury, after paying all expenses.

The Recount.

MR. EDITOR,—Dear Sir: On looking over your report of our last town meeting, I find myself so completely mixed up that I am compelled to ask a few answers to the questions I shall put to your patrons, or whoever may deem them worth a reply.

The committee to assort and count votes favored us with a report, and four candidates were declared by the Moderator to be elected. They also claimed a tie in Ward 2. Now, of course, we are to suppose that the ballots were counted right the first time; but while looking for the tie, they came across one hundred votes which were not counted the first time. Now for the answers to my questions.

Mr. Bartlett gets the first time, 501; the final, 591—a gain of 90. Mr. Orcutt gets 524 the first time; 552 the final—a gain of 28. Now these two added together make 118 votes: but 100 was all that they found. Where did those 18 votes come from?

Mr. Humphrey had, first, 504; final, 610. Mr. Burrell had, first, 503; final, 510. Where did the 12 votes come from, when only 100 were found?

Mr. A. J. Richards had, first, 950; final, 1088—eight votes to account for here,

Mr. Nash had, first, 1012; final, 1135—23 to account for this time.

Mr. Vining had, first, 480; final, 555. Mr. Vining gains 75 here.

Mr. Baker had, first, 528; final, 573. Add Mr. Baker's gain and Mr. Vining's gain, and you have 120 votes scraped out of the 100 which the committee found.

Mr. Hawes has 16 votes the first time, but finally gets none. Who got his 16 votes? And so on, all through the entire list, gains too numerous to mention are made out of that 100 votes which the committee found. Now did the committee make so decided a mistake on the first count? How do we know but in previous years we have been counted out or counted in, as the case may be. Do we positively know who got the most votes even at this election. Hoping I may receive answers to these queries in your issue of March 21, I remain very truly yours,

DEMOCRAT.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Funeral Services

Were held in the Cong'l church last Monday afternoon, over the remains of Deacon Jairus Sprague, whose death took place on Friday previous. Prayer was offered at the late residence of the deceased, and the remains were then taken in charge by the brethren of Orphans Hope Lodge, F. & A. M., and Crescent Lodge, I. O. O. F., of which bodies Deacon Sprague was an honored and esteemed member, the bearers being Dea. Alvah Raymond, Joseph Totman, Capt. N. Goodspeed and John F. Lee. The body was placed in front of the pulpit, and after the procession of mourning friends and sympathising brethren had been seated, the service was commenced with singing by the choir, "Thy will be done." The pastor, Rev. H. W. Eldredge, then read appropriate Scripture selections, after which he made brief remarks on the solemn event which had called together so large an assemblage, alluding to the life of the peaceful sleeper as one which was every way worthy of imitation, and his death as a triumphant entrance into a world of eternal peace and felicity.

The choir sang the hymn, "Asleep in Jesus," and after a feeling prayer had been offered by the pastor, the choir gave another selection, "When I can trust my all with God," after which the officers of Orphans Hope Lodge advanced to the altar, and surrounding the casket, in impressive manner commenced the burial service of the Masonic order, responses being made by the brethren. The service being concluded, with the exception of the final depositing of evergreens, which was performed at the tomb, the procession was reformed and passed to the East Weymouth Cemetery, where the brethren of Crescent Lodge I. O. O. F. paid their tribute of respect to the departed brother by performing the obsequies of that order.

The casket, a very elegant one, was furnished by Messrs. J. E. Rice & Son, undertakers on this occasion, and was adorned with emblems of the orders, with a beautiful cross of white flowers and a wreath from the greenhouse of Mellen & Cushing.

Mrs. John S. Porter, now residing in Chattanooga, Tenn., reached Weymouth at noon on Monday, the intelligence of her father's death having been telegraphed to her Friday. She left her distant home that evening, and riding night and day, succeeded in accomplishing the journey in season to be present at the funeral.

Mr. Almond Raymond has sold the lot of land which he purchased of Mr. Silas Whiting last summer, to Mr. Wm. Mitchell, who intends to build soon.

Mr. Willie Cushing, while cutting pork in the market of L. B. Joy, last Friday, had one of his hands somewhat injured by the knife slipping.

About 1 o'clock last Sunday morning a gentleman residing on Jackson Square heard several pistol shots fired in or near the Yacht Club rooms, and thinks it would be wise to have an officer posted in that vicinity to look after such disturbers of the peace.

Messrs. C. H. Pratt & Son are having a pitch roof built on the wing of their factory, the flat roof being leaky.

A Sabbath School concert takes place in the Cong'l vestry next Sabbath evening.

Mr. John Bates, who has been sick for some months past with consumption, died at his residence on Water St., last Sunday morning. Funeral services were held on Tuesday, conducted by Rev. Mr. Eldredge, and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Abington.

Dea. Alvah Raymond will reach the ripe old age of 80 years next Tuesday. His many friends will be gratified to learn that he still continues in good health, and in common with others we extend congratulations and hopes for the further lengthening of the life of one whose days have been so useful in this community.

Mrs. Pratt, widow of the late James Pratt, residing at Lovell's Corner, died at her residence last Monday, at the advanced age of 83 years. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, and the remains were interred in the East Weymouth Cemetery.

The annual Choir meeting of the Congregational Society was held in the vestry last Monday evening, and the following officers were elected:

First Chorister, R. B. Raymond.
Second " W. F. Burrell.
Third " Elbridge G. Gardner.
Librarian, S. S. Marden.
Treasurer, John L. Pratt.

Mr. C. H. Pratt and his son have been quite ill, but are now regaining health.

At a recent meeting of the Gen. Bates Engine Co., it was voted to play the tub Fast day morning, after which a collation will be served in their hall.

The family of Mr. Henry W. Raymond gave him a birthday party last Tuesday evening, it being his 37th anniversary.—The evening was spent in social amusements, and a nice collation was served.

T. of H. Anniversary.

Last Friday evening the hall of Mechanics Temple of Honor presented a brilliant and attractive appearance, a large number of ladies and gentlemen being present to participate in the pleasures of the twelfth anniversary gathering of the Temple. An excellent programme of entertainment had been prepared for the occasion, commencing with a piano solo by Mr. Arthur M. Raymond, followed by singing of the opening ode, and prayer by the Chaplain, after which the address of W. C. Templar Geo. W. Dyer, was read by bro. Jos. A. Cushing, as follows:

Ladies, Friends and Brothers:

This evening we celebrate the anniversary of this Temple's birth. Twelve years have elapsed since a few brothers of this Temple, having a love for the cause of temperance at heart, applied to the Grand Temple of Massachusetts for a charter for Mechanics Temple of Honor, which was granted to them. Twelve years ago the cause of temperance was not as popular as at the present time, and it was thought by some that the Temple could not be sustained; but all honor is due those twenty three brothers who composed the pillars of Mechanics Temple of Honor at that time.

Of the history of past years it is not my duty to speak. It is known to the most of those present to have been a success; but I think the history of this Temple for the year we have just passed is one every brother may feel proud of. Although we have lost in membership, it is still in very flourishing condition, and we think nearly every brother whose name appears on our books in good standing, is not only a temperance man, but men who are trying to live up to the principles inculcated by our noble Order.

Our past year's work may be summed up as follows. At the commencement of the year our membership was 219; initiated during the year, 4; withdrawn by card, 13; suspended, 18; expelled, 5; deceased, 2. Present membership, 185.

Our receipts from all sources during the year have been nearly $1,850, and our expenditures about the same. Of the latter, nearly $500 has been paid for relief of members and sick benefits, and $522 for funeral benefits to the families of deceased brothers.

In regard to the working of the Temple, I think we are united, nearly all working for its interests; and we trust it will always be so, until the Temple of Honor shall be a power in this community, and its principles adhered to by every brother of the Order.

During the year two of our members have been removed from the Temple on earth to "that temple above not made with hands, eternal and in the heavens." Brother JOHN P. DAILEY died April 14, 1878. Brother Dailey was ever a faithful Templar, having the cause of temperance at heart, and living up to the principles inculcated in our obligations; faithful in all the relations of life, and beloved by every one. Brother EDWARD A. JOY died November 26, 1878. Brother Joy joined Naiad Temple, of Boston, April 26, 1866; was one of the charter members of this Temple was its second Worthy Chief Templar, and a Past Chief of Delphi Council No. 12. He was interested in every department of our Order, was always an active member, ready to do any duty, and a regular attendant on its meetings until prevented by sickness. Even then he did not lose his interest in the Temple, but often inquired of brothers visiting him, "how does the Temple prosper." Let us hope that our loss is their gain, and that if faithful to the vows we have taken in the Temple on earth, we shall meet in that grand temple above, where fraternal ties are never sundered.

We are tonight at the commencement of a new year of our Temple. Let us on this anniversary eve ask ourselves a few questions. Have we used sufficient personal effort in promulgating the principles of our Order? Are we in any way responsible for the loss of membership the past year? Have we neglected any opportunities of speaking a good word for the Temple to those who would make desirable pillars? Are we not partly at fault that so few have joined us the past year? Have we remembered that the Temple of Honor is much more than a temperance society? I fear all of us will have to plead guilty. Then let us tonight pledge ourselves anew to increased effort for the building up of our Temple. I appeal to every brother, are not its principles worthy of our personal effort? If so, then let us work until our banner shall wave triumphant, and we have shown to the world and the cause of temperance that we are a power, and can do, if we will.

Brothers of Mechanics Temple, we have many things to encourage us in our work. The truth is on our side, and the truth is mighty and will prevail. Reverses may come, but only to guide us to new and better and more efficient channels and modes of work. Let us never be weary in well doing, and God will finally crown us with victory.

Mechanics Temple tonight extends to Corner Stone Temple a cordial greeting. We have seen your fidelity to the cause of temperance, and as the offspring of this Temple we welcome you once more to the parental roof. It gives us pleasure to greet delegations from Highland Light and Wessagusset Lodges of Good Templars. There is abundant work for all the temperance orders of this town, and we wish you success in your field of labor. We welcome delegates from the Woman's Christian Temperance Union and the Reform Club of this place. We recognize in you valued coworkers in the cause in which we are engaged.—Your mission, like ours, is to reach down to men, even to those in the lowest depths of misery, and raise them up to a higher and better life. We also welcome a delegation from the Star of Promise Section of Cadets in this place. You are the nursery of the Temple of Honor, where boys from the ages of 12 to 18 are gathered in and early taught the principles of temperance and honor, and are kept from the many temptations to which so many young men are often led. Go on, boys, and live up to the principles you are taught in your order, and you will become ornaments to society and fit pillars for the Temple of Honor.

We hope the exercises of the evening may prove profitable to all present, and we may be inspired to labor more earnestly in the cause of temperance.

The reading of the address being concluded, the presiding officer introduced the toast master, bro. Waldo Turner, who presented the following sentiments.

The Grand Temple of Honor.—May it ever be first in the grand movement against the power that blights whatever it touches.

Response by Walter Babb, D. G. W. T.

Corner Stone Temple of Honor.—May the pillars erected on this foundation sustain a structure which shall be beautiful because of its purity and its devotion to the cause of humanity.

Response by bro. John Corthell.

Wessagussett Lodge of Good Templars.—The cause we love and for which you labor, can never grow weak with such zeal as you bring to it.

Response by Rev. William Haylett.

Highland Light Lodge.—May it ever prove a beacon to the tempted, showing the entrance to a haven of safety.

Response by bro. William Dyer.

Woman's C. T. Union.—May it continue to be the leaven which shall make the whole temperance movement a healthful, life-giving power.

Response by Mrs. Richard V. Merchant.

East Weymouth Reform Club.—With malice towards none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, may its course be onward and its labor a blessing to the community in which we live.

Response by bro. Abial T. Thomas.

Star of Promise Section Cadets.—Knowing that "as the twig is bent the tree inclines," we recognize the necessity of right training for our youth.

Responses by bros. Geo. W. Dyer and Walter Babb.

Between the sentiments the audience was favored with singing by a double quartette, Mrs. J. Records and Miss Ida Tirrell. Remarks were also made by bros. Wilmot Cleverly, Thos. Turner, C. Hawes, and G. W. Nash. The exercises were supplemented with a nice collation, and the occasion was one which reflected much honor upon Mechanics Temple.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

W. T. U.

The fifth meeting of the Weymouth Temperance Union was held in the Old North Church, last Monday evening. After the opening devotional exercises, Rev. Mr. Hall, the president, made a few introductory remarks upon the object of the Union, and then introduced Rev. P. A. Nordell, of Weymouth, who spoke upon the corrupt and impure literature that constitutes the reading of a large part of the young. He said that in any disease it was necessary to get at the cause: so with intemperance, we should endeavor to find the source of this great evil, in order to check it, that the dreaded results may not follow. The art of printing is a greater power in the civilization of the world than any other instrument, except the gospel, but like many blessings it is turned into a curse, by its use in spreading pernicious reading throughout the land. Much fictitious reading is harmful to our mental and physical natures; it relaxes in us that which tends toward the pursuit of virtue, by familiarizing us with the vice it contains. Boys become accustomed to the bar-room, whiskey bottle, bowie-knife. It presents vice in its most alluring form, being very careful to hide the dark and evil side; it promotes a most unhappy tendency to trifle with sin. He showed clearly that one of the first steps in an intemperate and evil life was the storing of the mind with trash when it needs the sound food to fit it for life. Mr. Nordell was followed by Mr. A. T. Thomas, of East Weymouth, who spoke of the good that the Reform Clubs were doing; that in many cases they were a stepping-stone to the church. He alluded to the ease with which a drunken man is arrested, and how very hard it is to have justice executed upon the man who has sold him the drink. He said that great good is done by the clubs in making the places where rum is sold exceedingly unpopular, so that no man who has the least respect for himself will frequent them: and what temperance people ought to do is, to be honest with themselves and their God, and "dare to do right," taking the first duty that lies in their pathway, no matter how small and insignificant it may seem to them. Rev. Mr. Terry followed with some remarks upon the necessity of removing the temptation. He stated that it was estimated that on an average one in ten of our young men becomes a drunkard, and that we should do all in our power to try to save that tenth young man. The meeting closed with remarks by Rev. Mr. Chapin.

At intervals during the evening the choir, under the leadership of Mr. James L. Wildes, favored the audience with excellent singing.

SUMNER.

Benefit Concert and Dance.

A concert and dance for the benefit of Howard McAlister, was given by Active Engine Co. last Friday evening. He is a member of the company, and has been ill several weeks, with prospect of not being able to resume work for some time. The entertainment was one of a very pleasing character: Tower's popular Band furnished music, to general satisfaction, and Mr. J. Tucker Sprague, a veteran, played the bass viol. A quartette, C. H. Newton, F. Lincoln, A. J. Sidelinger, La Forest Lincoln, gave a selection, "Welcome," and Miss T. Frances Stowell rendered the song, "Chalet Horn," in a manner which produced a perfect furor of applause. Miss Sarah Mills read "Paul Revere's Ride" and other selections, giving evidence of much ability in this line. A song by J. H. Tower, "Money can Help one," won special favor, and he responded to hearty encore with a song, "Blue Glass." Music by the Band followed, and Mr. J. J. Dasha then gave a recitation, "Spartacus to the Gladiators," in very pleasing style, winning hearty applause. Miss Mary W. Dyer sang "Come to me quickly, my darling," and was complimented with a hearty encore. After further recitations and singing, the quartette closed the concert with a fine selection, "Softly falls the moonlight." A social dance then commenced, continuing until midnight, Tower's Band furnishing the music. Refreshments and ice creams were furnished in the lower hall, Augustus Cleverly being the caterer. $50 nett was realized, and has been presented to the grateful recipient, for which he returns his heartfelt thanks.

N. M.

Anniversary.

Monday of last week was the forty-first anniversary of the arrival at Old Spain of the old Washington Engine, No. 1. There are quite a number of the members of the old company still living here, who often speak of the scenes and excitement of that day. The Washington had a large and efficient company, Henry Newton, Esq. being the captain, and the men were well drilled and disciplined. Mr. Thomas Bicknell hauled the Washington from Boston, and on his way home was met by a company of men at Graves' Hill, with muskets, and as he passed by they fired several volleys, and then escorted the machine into the village. As they passed by Capt. Harding's place, the old captain was ready to salute them, with his old king's-arm, and all the inhabitants of the village turned out to see the new engine. Business was suspended, and in the evening the company assembled in the new engine-house—not much like the ones the town has recently built, but a small, one-story building. The scenes of that night can better be imagined than told: the company went in for an old-fashioned time, and they had it, singing, speech making, music, dancing and hallooing being the programme of the evening, with refreshments in abundance. An appropriate song, written expressly for the occasion, was composed and sung by G. W. Cleverly, and was one of the best features of the evening. By request the song was sung several times and loudly applauded.

The old Washington was one of the best and most powerful tubs in the country, and no doubt if she had had the improvements made on engines of the present time would have beat the record of any engine owned in Weymouth to-day. When the Washington had served its time, and the company disbanded, it was sold to parties in Boston, and Thomas Bicknell hauled it back to the city, without any demonstration being made. May the Actives always be as successful with their engine, under the command of Capt. Barnes, as the old Washington was, under the command of Capt. Henry Newton.

N.M.

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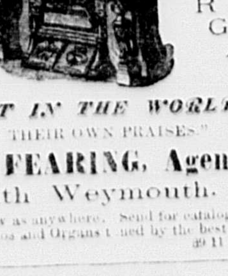

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK ss.

Weymouth, Feb. 8th, 1879.

TAKEN on execution, and will be sold at Public Auction at my office in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, on

SATURDAY, the 29th day of March next, at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, all of the attachable right, title and interest which DAVID T. SHAW of said Weymouth, had on the 11th day of December A. D. 1877, that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Weymouth aforesaid, bounded as follows, to wit: Northerly by land of V. H. Young; Southerly by land of S. Madison Holbrook and wife; Easterly and Westerly by land of A. A. Holbrook and a driveway to the street, or however otherwise the same may be bounded, being the same premises now occupied by said D. T. Shaw.

45 47 GEO. W. WHITE, JR., Dep'y. Sheriff.

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A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of Weymouth aforesaid, containing twenty-five rods, more or less, and bounded Northerly by land of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bates, and there measuring 75 feet; Westerly by the Weymouth Iron Co. Canal; Southerly by land now or late of J. R. Totman, and Easterly by Grove Street, and there measuring 97 feet, being the same premises conveyed to said Raymond by deed from J. S. Sprague, recorded with Norfolk County Registry of deeds, Lib. 371, Fol. 232.

45 47 G. W. WHITE, JR., Deputy Sheriff.

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Town Clerk Notice.

THE office of the Town Clerk of Weymouth is located at the store of Henry Loud, Broad St., East Weymouth, where the subscriber will be found in readiness to transact the business of the office.

JOHN A. RAYMOND,
Town Clerk of Weymouth.

March 5, 1879. 45 48

MEETINGS OF THE
Selectmen & Overseers of Poor.

THE Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House, every Monday (except the third) during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock P. M.; on the third Monday of each Month they will meet at the Alms-House at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY, } SELECTMEN
JOHN W. BARTLETT, } AND OVER-
WILLIAM NASH, } SEERS OF
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS, } POOR OF
JACOB BAKER, } WEYMOUTH

Weymouth, March 4th, 1879.

DR. CHARLES R. GREELEY

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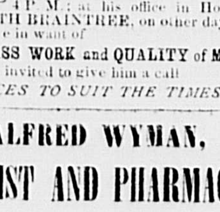

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(Old toll-gate keeper on Medford turnpike.)

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

A. & I. Society.

At the meeting of the Directors of the Agricultural Society last Tuesday evening, it was determined to hold the Annual Fair on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 26th and 27th, and to have a grand Fireman's Muster on Thursday, the 25th of September. Liberal premiums are offered to the children connected with our public schools, and to all children outside of those schools under 14 years of age, for specimens of drawing, painting, fancy work, &c., to be under the care and direction of the same efficient committee as last year. A Drawing Match is added to the list, and a race for four years old colts, under the direction of an efficient Rural Sports committee. We trust, with the liberal cooperation of the people, to make our next annual fair one of the best we have ever held.

SEC.

The last lecture of the Union Course, by Rev. Geo. B. Marden, subject "Arabs," was given last Wednesday evening. The lecturer gave a graphic account of Arab life; the peculiar characteristics of this ancient people, so inwoven in our Scripture history, with a description of the country over which he had travelled, mingling with the people and learning much of their manners and customs. The lecture was enlivened by anecdotes, and though it occupied over an hour, no one was weary, but the most intense interest manifested. A quintette, "Those Evening Bells," by Miss Fannie Sprague, Messrs. F. D. Pratt, Elbridge Gardner, C. H. Newton and Alpheus Bates, was very finely rendered; also a quartette by Messrs. Pratt, Bates, Gardner and Newton. This course of lectures has been a source of much pleasure, and instruction, and has demonstrated that it is not necessary to search through the lecture bureaus for lecturers, but that we have in our own circle of clergymen, lecturers who will favorably rank with those employed at any former course.

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The silent wings of the death angel have been stayed in our village, while he has gathered into his garner the aged who have borne the burden of life till it was a relief to lay them down, and taken into his embrace youth in all their loveliness. Mrs. James Pratt, like a shock of corn fully ripe, has been gathered into that rest prepared for the children of God, after a long life of usefulness such as few are able to render. The same day Mrs. Jairus White, well advanced in life, with unfaltering trust such as we seldom see displayed, fell asleep in Jesus. We miss these aged, devoted servants, but no sadness comes for them. But one of the gentlest and sweetest of earth's blossoms, in the joyousness of her youth, has passed into the silent land, and a shadow falls upon all hearts. Miss Susan Thomas, daughter of Capt. Edwin Thomas, after an illness of a few months, died the present week. Gentle and loving in the home circle, a perfect lady in society, her memory will ever be fragrant in the hearts of all who were privileged to know her, and the warmest sympathies of the people are with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and the remaining members of the family, in this hour of our common sorrow.

X.

If all the charges of Republican fraud that we have read about, in the daily papers, the past few years, are placed upon such a weak foundation as that mentioned in the *Globe* of last Saturday, in an article relative to the last town meeting in Weymouth, it should satisfy people that they been deceived. In all his endeavor to give a correct statement, he forgot to mention that a majority of the counting committee were Butler men, and it seems to me that a person could think but little of the town who would send such a message through the State, giving the people to understand that Weymouth was not capable of holding an honest town meeting. As for the caucus it was carried more by lungs than by a good count. Then, again, some voters do not go to caucus, but do go to town meeting, and want the privilege of voting for whoever they please. I do not suppose there is a person, including the writer of the article in the *Globe*, who was present at that meeting would believe for a moment that one particle of fraud was practiced at our last town meeting.

A DEMOCRAT AND ONE WHO VOTED FOR BUTLER.

Hon. B. F. White has been quite sick since his arrival at Jacksonville, Fa. On changing cars at Savannah, he took a sudden cold. We are informed that he is fast improving.

The entertainment given at Phenix Hall, for the benefit of Herbert Loud, netted a large sum of money. The hall was packed, every seat having been sold two days before the entertainment. That's the way to help a fellow when he is sick, and more of it should be practiced.

Mr. Gurney, who froze his feet in the woods, some two months ago, has just been able to get out, by the use of crutches.

PERO.

The late Election.

MR. EDITOR:—The writer asks permission from the GAZETTE to present his views on the late town election to the public, through its columns. All that he asks is the candid judgment and honest criticism of all fair minded men, no matter what may be their prejudices in favor of this or that political party. The majority of both parties are no doubt honestly convinced that the candidates of their choice are the best men for the positions to which, by their suffrages, they would elevate them, and are willing to concede the same integrity of purpose to those who vote for other men; but in the heat of an excited campaign some are so carried away by the excitement of the occasion that they make statements and do acts that would not for an instant be considered fair in the ordinary business of every day life. In presenting the acts of certain parties during the campaign, we take first the caucus, which was a very large one. No one can claim that the supporters of the ticket nominated were not entitled to their success; neither will any one say that unfair means were used to bring about that result. It is well known that the advocates of the old board voted, nearly to a man, against caucuses by Wards, and with some votes from the other party were enabled to carry their point. Having obtained what they wanted—a general town caucus—the next thing was to nominate their ticket; but in this they suffered defeat. Now it seems to me that having obtained what they sought in the first instance, the proper and graceful thing for them to do would be to acknowledge their defeat and give their support to the successful ticket, instead of trying to make people believe that it was an Irish caucus, and that the ferocious Celt had commenced a vigorous raid upon the old town of Weymouth, which was in danger of having a Donnybrook Fair; perhaps even a Fenian rebellion. Having attended all the caucuses for several years, as far as my observation goes I should say that there were not near so many Irishmen present as there was at either of the three preceding ones, and more than half of those were born in Weymouth, making them just as much Irish as the Governor of Massachusetts. It seems to me that if they are to remain here and continue to be American citizens, it is for the best interests of everybody, that they should exercise the rights of citizens, for in no other way can they become so thoroughly Americanized as they can by doing as Americans do.

Of course no list comprising such a large number of names would be perfect, but taken as a whole, the ticket nominated at the Town Hall was as good as any ever presented to the voters of this town; for proof of which I would point to the unanimity with which most of them were elected. The very flattering vote that Messrs. Orcutt and Burrell received shows that a large portion of the community have confidence in their integrity and honesty.

A few words in reference to what has been said since the smoke of the battle cleared away, will suffice.

We are told that the candidate for selectman who was declared elected, and afterward defeated by the recount, gave a rousing oyster supper to his friends. This must refer to Mr. Orcutt, as he is the only candidate declared elected who does not now hold the position. None of Mr. Orcutt's friends know anything about an oyster supper furnished by him, and did not even know that he intended to give one. As he did not arrive in Old Spain until about nine o'clock, by which time he knew that he was counted out, it will readily be seen that he would not be likely to invite his friends to a supper. Some of his friends who left the hall about 3 o'clock did speak of getting up a supper of crackers and cheese, but as the news of his defeat soon after reached them, all the joy in their heart turned to gall and bitterness, and they felt more like having a day of humiliation, fasting and prayer, than one of thanks-giving and feasting; not, however, over their defeat, but rather, for the way it was brought about.

VOTER.

A benefit is to be given to Mr. Elisha Brown next Wednesday evening, in Pilgrim church vestry, the entertainment to comprise a lecture on "Cheerfulness vs. Grumbling," by Rev. H. W. Eldridge, music by the North Weymouth Orchestra, singing by the Bradbury Club, reading by Miss Sarah Mills.

HINGHAM.

Town Meeting.

At the town meeting held last Monday, the voters turned out *en masse*, there being much of interest in the topics of the warrant and in the election of officers, to create a good degree of public excitement. Tickets were numerous, and "scratches" abundant. Hon. John D. Long was chosen moderator of the meeting, and presided with his usual impartiality and dignity.

The report of the Selectmen and so much of that of the Treasurer as related to the "Hingham Poor and School Fund," was recommitted to the Board of Auditors, for investigation of items pertaining to the same, such as the Fire Department, Highway expenses, &c., the Board to report at the next town meeting. The reports of other officials were then accepted.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Town Clerk, Charles N. Marsh.

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Selectmen and Assessors—Seth Sprague, De Witt C. Bates, Chas. W. S. Seymour.

Overseers of Poor—Jas. F. Clement, John Lincoln, David Cushing, Jr.

Town Treasurer, Wm. Fearing 2d.

Constables—Erastus Whiton, Andrew J. Gardner, Charles R. Cook, William Beal.

School Committee—3 years, Dr. Chas. H. Coburn, Henry W. Cushing, Francis H. Lincoln, Jos. O. Burdett.

Surveyors of Highway—Seth Sprague, Russell LeBarron, De Witt C. Bates.

Auditors—Starkes Whiton, Henry C. Harding, Quincy Bicknell.

Fence Viewers—Jason W. Whitney, Seth Sprague, De Witt C. Bates.

Field Drivers—Geo. Smith, Wm. A. Daggett, Lyman Barnes.

Surveyors of Lumber—J. Dean Swift, Bradford C. Wilder.

The appropriations made were for

Schools,	$12,500
Poor,	3,500
Town Officers,	1,200
Discounts,	800
Collector's Commissions,	250
Abatement of Taxes,	300
Fire Department,	1,000
Drainage,	500
Repairs of Highways,	3,000
Sidewalks,	500
Incidentals,	400
Interest on Debt,	2,000

Voted that the taxes be collected in manner prescribed by law, and a discount of 3 per cent be allowed on all taxes paid on or before August 1st., 2 1-2 per cent on or before Sept. 1st., 2 per cent on or before Oct. 1st., 1 1-2 per cent on or before Nov. 1st., 1 per cent on or before Dec. 1st., and that interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum be charged on all taxes not paid before Jan. 1, 1880.

Andrew J. Gardner was chosen collector of taxes, he to receive 1 per cent as compensation.

Chas. W. S. Seymour, Seth Sprague, De Witt C. Bates, Dr. J. W. Spooner and Dr. H. E. Spaulding were elected as a Board of Health.

Voted to raise and appropriate $100. to be expended under direction of Edwin Humphrey Post 104, G. A. R., for decoration of soldiers and sailors graves on Memorial Day, and that a committee consisting of John Todd, Luther J. B. Lincoln, John Cushing, Demerick Marble and Frederick M. Hersey, be appointed to act in concert with the Post in making the necessary arrangements.

The matter of uniting with Cohasset and Hull, in procuring a fire engine for the Jerusalem Road, was indefinitely postponed.

The subject of the suit of heirs of Royal Whiton against the town, and petition of Peter L. Whiton for a jury to assess damages for alteration of the line of road on Cottage St., the Selectmen were instructed to procure counsel to defend the interests of the town or to settle these matters by arbitration as they deem best.

The Selectmen were authorized to appoint as many night policemen as they considered expedient to preserve the peace.

Voted to reimburse Henry Siders $133, for expenses incurred in investigating the late incendiary fires.

The Selectmen were instructed to appoint a Board of Engineers.

The lowering of the Thaxter schoolhouse and grading of the grounds, was left with the School Committee.

BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

Rev. E. M. Taylor, of South Braintree, preached in first church on exchange with Rev. T. E. Emerson, the pastor. The sermon in the forenoon was from the texts, "He that findeth his life shall lose it and he that loseth his life for my sake shall find it." "And whosoever will be chief among you let him be your servant." His subject was, "The self sacrificing spirit of true Christianity.

The Sabbath school Concert in the evening was well attended. The subject for the concert was "The Promises." Scripture recitations, remarks upon the subject, and good singing, were the principal features of the evening. There is some religious interest in this school. Members of the executive committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of Boston, have been holding religious meetings here, afternoons and evenings of this week, beginning Wednesday afternoon. These meetings are well attended.

The Parsonage Association met with Mrs. Stephen Ellis, on Monday evening. There was a full representation and the evening was very pleasantly spent. Some fine singing by a lady guest of Mrs. Ellis was enjoyed by the company, also piano solos by Misses May Ellis and Ada Hallenback and Mr. Richard Arnold.

Shakspeare Club will meet with Mrs. Joseph Winter, on Monday evening of next week, instead of Friday evening as before arranged on account of the religious meetings.

L. P. H.

On Saturday last, as some boys were playing by the side of the railroad in the rear of Mr. Joshua Hobart's house, one of them by the name of Griffin, discovered the inner safe stolen from Mr. Sheppard's office the Thursday night before lying in a clump of cedar bushes. Closer examination revealed the fact that it had been smashed open, the papers examined and finding nothing valuable the burglars left the papers strewed over the ground. Nearly all were recovered in good order.

A town meeting has been called upon petition of the citizens and taxpayers, and is to be held next Tuesday evening, the principal business being contained in the second article which is as follows: "To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint three patrol who shall also act as night police and make necessary provision for payment of the same by raising and appropriating such sum as may be deemed necessary." The petitition presented to the selectmen for this meeting contained the names of one hundred and fifty-eight citizens, a large proportion being those of our heaviest tax payers.

The Braintree Temperance Union held its monthly meeting with the Methodist Church, South Braintree, on Sabbath evening, March 2nd. There was a very full attendance and a very interesting address was delivered by Rev. Mr. Colburn, who preached on that day in exchange with the pastor, Rev. E. M. Taylor. He reviewed what he called the three phases of the temperance movement, the legal, the pledge and the religious movements, and claimed that the future temperance work would be based upon the latter as the trunk of the tree from which the pledge and legal movements would branch forth, making one harmonious whole which shall complete the work and make it victorious.

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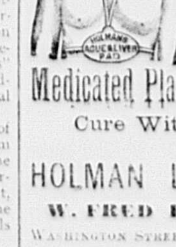

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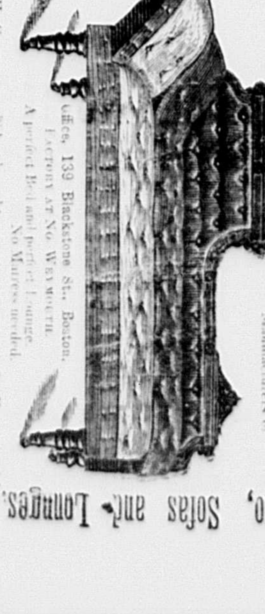

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Extra Strong do., do.	60 "	Best Mixed	75 "	Best Gunpowder	1 00 "
Best Oolong	75 "	Best Old Hyson	1 00 "	Choice Breakfast	50 "
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Prime Java	30 "
Old Government Java	35 "
Male Java	35 "
Old Mocha	40 "
Mocha and Java	37 "

Pure Spices.

Pure Brown and Yellow Ginger	15 cts. lb.
" Allspice	20 "
" Cassia	35 "
" Cloves	45 "
" Black Pepper	20 "
" White "	40 "
" Cayenne Pepper	35 "
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Prime Cooking	30 cts. gal.
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ANCIENT RECORDS.

The following is a record kept by Col. Asa White, of this town, father to Dea. Abiel, and grandfather to the late Enos White, Esq., which I have been permitted to copy. It is of special interest, as having been written by an actor in the stirring scenes "that tried men's souls," and one who was a fellow townsman, it is one of those documents that are well worth preserving. It is of special interest to the public, because it opens the curtain and lets us into the private meetings of patriots who initiated the movement which resulted in our National Independence. It tells us the names of those to whom the town entrusted this difficult and important duty. The names of the committee of Correspondence and Selectmen of our town are familiar to a large part of our present citizens, and they have but to be named, to command instant attention and respect; but where are their descendants? It is a curious study to follow that question. Of Cotton Tufts, whose name is common property and needs no prefix, there is no one to call him ancestor. Gen. Solomon Lovell has no one to bear his name. Of Col. Asa White's descendants there are but two in Weymouth to recall his name. Maj. John Vining leaves no male posterity, and as far as the writer is aware, the Colsons have none; and it remains for the families of Maj. Humphrey, Col. White and Mr. Kingman, (if the latter can claim the privilege,) to bear the honors descending from that Committee.

We may also be permitted to infer that the Weymouth Committee was no insignificant one, and that the combination of the towns mentioned, grew upon its suggestion; and that the meetings in the old Arnold tavern, (Mr. Frank W. Lewis' present residence,) were guided and inspired to a great extent by its wise counsels. N.

1775. "Weymouth April, the following Persons were Chosen as a Committee of Correspondence for said Town, namely Cotton Tufts Esqr. Chairman, Solomon Lovell Esqr., Major John Vining, Ensigne Josiah Colson and Capt. Asa White. He appointed Clerk for said Committee.

Said Committee meet May 27, 1775, and the following is a Record of their proceeding Namely, Advice to Captain Joseph Trufant Captain of Halfe a Company Stationed Here in Weymouth for the Defence of the Same.

1st. That the Captain of the Guard Restrain his men from fireing any of the Guns, on any occasion whatsoever; Except upon an alarm.

2d. That the Captain Give orders, that none of his men Go on the water in Canoos out of Call; unless necessity Require; and that he se his orders punticully obeyed.

May 30. the Committee of Correspondence for the Towns of Braintree Weymouth Hingham & the District of Cohasset meet at the House of Samuel Arnold inholder in Weymouth; and there proceeded as followeth, Chose Cotton Tufts Esq. Chairman, and Deacon Benjamin Cushing Clerk.

A Plan of regulating alarms agreed upon by the Committees of Cohasset Hingham Weymouth and Braintree May 30, 1775.

That the Captain of the Guard in Each Town be Desired upon the appearance of an Ivasion from the Enemy to Dispatch one or more of his men to the Selectmen or Committee of Correspondence, within his Station; with the best account of the Strength & Scituation of the Enemy He can obtain, a List of which Selectmen and Committees the Captain of said Guard is to be furnished with.

That Said Selectmen or Committee do upon Such notice given Send Expresses directed in writing to the Selectmen or Committees of Correspondence of the Towns within their Department, to Request their mustering and marching their militia with all Dispatch.

That the said Selectmen or Committees have In Each Town their Parts or Roads assigned them, which are to extend ten miles more or less, as the Circumstances of things may require, and it thought necessary by them to desire the Selectmen or Committee wrote to, to forward Expresses to the Selectmen or Committees beyond them. that the Selectmen or Committee of Each Town be furnished with a list of the Selectmen or Committees of Correspondence of Cohasset Scituate Hingham Hanover Pembroke Weymouth Abington Bridgewater Braintree Stoughton and Milton.

1775. Voted that the Selectmen or Committees of Correspondence of the towns above mentioned be furnished with a copy of the plan for regulating alarms, and be requested to send to the Chairman of the Committees now met a list of the Selectmen and Committees of their Towns.

Then said Committees adjourned to Tusday June ye 6th at two o'clock in the afternoon.

June 6th said Committees met at the House of Samuel Arnolds, and there opened the lists sent by the Several Towns of their Committees of Correspondence and Selectmen which is as follows.

Milton. Selectmen, Capt. Eben'r. Tuker, Mr. Amariah Blake, Capt. Oliver Vose, Lev't. Ralph Houghton, Lev't. William Pierce.

Committee of Correspondence, Capt. David Rawson, Colon William Tayler, Doct'r. Samuell Gardner, Mr. Amariah Blake, Lev't. Ralph Houghton.

Stoughton. Selectmen, Col. Benja. Gill, Mr. Thos. Crane, Mr. William Shallen, Lev't. Jonathan Capen, Mr. Adam Blackman.

Committee of Correspondence, Capt. Peter Talbot, Mr. Christopher Wadsworth, Col. Benja. Gill.

Bridgewater. Selectmen, Mr. Josiah Richards, Mr. Ebenr. Carey, Lev't. Ephm. Carey, Capt. Thos. Hooper.

Committee of Correspondence, Doctr. Richd. Perkins, Capt. Isaac Johnson, Ebenr. Carey, Capt. Nath'l Mitchell, Col. Edward Mitchell, Mr. David Kingman, Major Carey, Nathaniell Reynolds, Capt. Thos. Hooper.

Abington. Selectmen, Mr. Joshua How, Mr. Benja. Bates, Jr., Mr. Joshua Shaw.

Committee of Correspondence, Lev't. Nath'll. Pratt, Mr. Thomas Wilks, Col. David Jones, Mr. David Jenkins, Capt. Daniel Noyes, Capt. William Reed, Capt. Edward Cobb.

Scituate. Selectmen, Capt. Joseph Tolman, Mr. Barnabas Little, Capt. William Turner.

Committee of Correspondence, John Cushing Jr. Esqr., Nathan Cushing Esqr., Capt. Israel Vinal, Jr., Mr. Barnabas Little, Capt. Joseph Tolman, Mr. Gidean Clap, Mr. John Palmer, Mr. Gidean Vinal, Mr. Increas Clap, Mr. Eli Curtis.

Hanover Committee, Col. Joseph Cushing, Mr. Michael Silvester, Capt. Robert Eels, Mr. Atherton Wales, Mr. Benjamin Bass, Dr. Sam'll. Cushing, Stockbridge Joselyn, Sam'll. Stetson, Seth Stetson, Seth Bates, John How, Jr., Capt. Amoz Turner, Sam'll. Bastow, Joseph Ramsdell, John Bayley, Col. John Bayley, Jr., Capt. Joseph Soper, Jr., Joshua Simmons, Ezra Briggs, Capt. Simeon Curtis, Jonathan Turner, Lemuell Curtis, David Jacobs.

Hanover Selectmen, Lemuell Curtis, Samuell Bastow, David Jacobs.

Pembroke Committee, John Turner, Major Hall, Seth Briggs, Capt. David Tilden, Aaron Soul, Capt. Seth Hatch, Capt. Ichabod Thomas, Abel Stetson, Consider Cole, Barry Phillips, Capt. Eleazer Hamlin, Capt. Edward Thomas, Dea. Josiah Smith, Capt. Frederick Chamberlain, Comfort Bates.

Pembroke Selectmen, Capt. Elijah Cushing, John Turner, Asaph Tracy.

Braintree Committee, Col. Joseph Palmer, Capt. Edmond Billings, James Clark, Col. Ebenezer Thayer, Capt. Nath'l. Wales, Wm. Penniman, Majr. Jonathan Bass, Capt. Th. S. Penniman, Capt. Elihu Adams.

Braintree Selectmen, Col. Joseph Palmer, John Adams, Esqr., Norton Quincy, Esqr., Col. Ebenr. Thayer, Dea. James Penniman, Capt. Edmd. Soper, Majr. Jonth. Bass, Capt. Thos. S. Penniman, Capt. Elipt. Sawin.

Weymouth Committee, Cotton Tufts, Esqr., Col. Solomon Lovell, Capt. Asa White, Majr. John Vining, Lev't. Josiah Colson.

Weymouth Selectmen, Majr. James Humphrey, Esqr., Sam'll. Kingman, Eber. Colson.

Hingham Committee, Col. Benjamin Lincoln, Capt. David Cushing, Dea. Benja. Cushing.

Hingham Selectmen, Capt. David Cushing, Messrs. Joseph Andrews, Joshua Leavett.

Cohasset District's Committee, Majr. Thomas Lathrop, Messrs. Isaac Lincoln, Thos. Bourn, Obediah Lincoln, Stephen Stodder, Abel Kent, Benjamin Cushing.

Cohasset Selectmen, Majr. Ebenezer Cushing, Benjamin Cushing.

EAST WEYMOUTH, March 12th, 1879.

Editor of the Gazette: Our attention was attracted by an article in the last issue of a contemporary, (?) reflecting upon the action of the gentlemanly keeper of the almshouse and his estimable lady, in depriving some poor deluded creature of the privilege of visiting the inmates, for the purpose of bettering their condition spiritually, the writer stating, at the commencement of the article, that the author has no object or purpose in view, except to make a simple statement of facts as they were related to him. We learn further, that during the past year a good Christian man told the writer that for a long time he had felt a desire to visit the town's poor at their house, to see if he could not be the means of doing some good to the inmates in a religious point of view, and the writer says that he was informed that this was his "sole object and purpose." With this object in view he applied to Mr. Bartlett, for a permit to visit the Poor House on Essex street.

As the article is dated at East Weymouth, it is presumable that the party at whose instigation it was written, is a resident of that place; but was he so notorious in that place that he could not obtain the necessary permission from Mr. Thomas H. Humphrey, to accomplish his soul cherished object? or did he intend it as a direct insult to Mr. Humphrey's position and influence, in ignoring him and applying to our representative at the North village. To say the least it looks *suspicious.*

Obtaining his permit, he visited the objects of his solicitude and was pleasantly received by Mr. and Mrs. Austin, upon the occasion of his first visit. The inmates, he says were glad to see him, he spent a few hours with them, and *going into their rooms,* as they invited him to. In doing this, he says, he cannot see wherein he was doing wrong, and *felt* that his motives were *pure.* If his motives were pure, and his intentions good, why does he state that fact? He accuses no one of attributing his actions to anything low or immoral, and yet tries to defend such actions before they are attacked. If a guilty conscience is its own accuser, as we are told in Holy Writ, we should certainly come to the conclusion that the person was trying to defend himself against his own conscience.

We read further that as his sole object was to benefit their souls, and knowing their characteristics for complaining, he *would not* listen to it any further than possible, *and did not.* We then read, in the next line, that he asked Mrs. Rosa if she attended church. The writer says, I have *forgotten* the answer, but for my purpose I will say she did not. "Why do you not go?" The idea of her answer was, that her bonnet was not a proper one, even to wear on her head in church. Now notice the consistency of our philanthropist. He does not wish to listen to their complaints, oh no! his motives are pure; and then he puts a leading question to one of the female inmates, and his disinterested friend the writer, having forgotten the answer, he (the writer) manufactures one to suit his purpose, (as he states.) Now, why did he not answer the question in the affirmative, instead of in the negative? Because, he says, it would not suit his purpose to do so. My friend, (the writer says,) made a number of visits, but after the first he *thought* he was looked upon with suspicion by the keeper and his wife, and we leave it to our readers whether or no the person's actions were not of a doubtful character, according to his friend, the writer's, statement. At one of his visits, he said that he took a few packages of sweetmeats, candy, &c., to give to each one. This, he thinks, may have been a mistake, though his purpose was a pure one. If he had thought more about it, he would not have done it. The result of these visits was this: "Mr. Austin, the keeper, I think he said, objected to his coming, complained to the Selectmen, and a village M. D., to make the matter more effective, intimated that my friend should not be allowed to go into the rooms alone with the inmates. I do not blame him for resenting this *reflection* upon his *motives,* and it is what he complains of."

Now let us analyze the above paragraph. In the first place he treated the inmates to bon bons. Well that was all right, but our pure hearted friend thinks this may have been a mistake. There was certainly no harm in giving the inmates a few sweetmeats, mixed with the purest of motives. Now it seems that matters had progressed so far as to attract the attention of a village M. D., who intimated that he should not be allowed to go into the rooms alone with the inmates, as, according to the writer's statement, this was not necessary to hear his friend pray. Why did he do so, it by a contrary course he could have continued his visits in the interests of the cause he espoused?

In reply to the writer's final question, we in our unbiassed judgment honestly believe that the Almshouse and its inmates, under the care of Mr. and Mrs. Austin, have been kept in a most exemplary manner, and that the inmates get more care and sympathy than under any former keepers; and we hope with all good, lawabiding citizens, that if any person or persons attempt to imitate the example of the writer's friend, that they will be told to keep away. With an apology to you, Mr. Editor, for so long an article, we subscribe ourself

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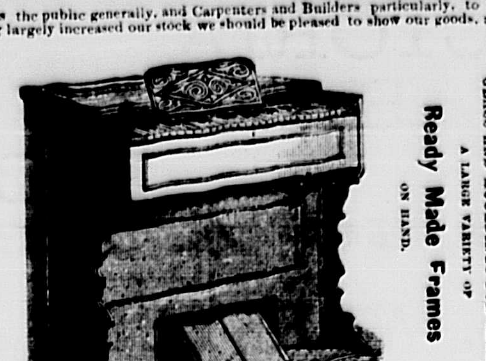

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Newport, 8.35 AM; 3.30, 6 (boat) PM. **Return,** 7.20, AM; 2.50 PM.

Fall River via **Taunton,** 8.35 AM; 12.00 M; 3.30, 4.45, 6.00 PM; via **Bridgewater,** 8.00 AM; 4 PM. **Return** via **Taunton,** *d.* 5.30*c,* 6.50, 8, 11.15 AM; 3.36 PM; via **Bridgewater,** 6.30 AM; 3.31 PM.

Taunton, (Dean St.) 8.35 AM; 12 M; 3.30, 4.40 (Express,) 4.45, 6 PM. **Return** 7.33, 8.10 (Express,) 8.45 AM; 12 M; 4.19 PM. (Wales St.) 4.40 (express) PM. **Ret.** 8.00 AM.

North Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, 8.35 AM; 12 M; 3.30, 4.45, 6.05 PM. **Return, North Easton,** 6.52, 7.59, 9.04 AM; 12.25, 4.47 PM. **Return, Stoughton,** 6.59, 8.08, 9.11 AM; 12.33, 4.56 PM. **Return, Randolph,** 7.10 8.18, 9.19 AM; 12.45, 5.06 PM.

Middleboro, 8 AM; 3.32, 4 PM. **Return,** 7.21, 8.57, AM; 4.25 PM.

Bridgewater, 8, 11.00 AM; 3.32, 4, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.30, 6.42 7.40, 9.15 AM; 12.50, 4.47, PM.

Brockton, 8, 11 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.54, 8.02, 9.34 AM; 1.12, 3.20, 5.10 PM.

Plymouth via **Abington,** 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM; via **Duxbury,** 7.35 AM; 3.30, PM. **Return** via **Abington,** 6.30, 9.15 AM; 3.40 PM; via **Duxbury,** 6.20, 2.10 PM.

East Bridgewater, 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM. **Return** 6.55, 9.33 AM; 3. PM.

South Abington, 8.35, 11, AM; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM.—**Return,** 6.15, 7.12, 9.54 AM; 12.22, 4.15 PM.

South Weymouth, 8.35, 11, AM; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.34, 7.32, 10.14, AM; 12.41, 4.34 PM.

South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30, PM. **Return,** 6.50, AM; 2.32 PM.

Cohasset, Hingham, 7.35, 11 A M; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, Cohasset,** 6.44, 7.42 9.50 AM; 12.58, 4.05, 5.40 PM. **Return, Hingham,** 6.57, 7.54, 10.03 AM; 1.12, 4.20, 5.55 PM.

East Weymouth and Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, East Weymouth,** 7.07, 8.01, 10.12 AM; 1.22, 4.30, 6.06 PM. **Return, Weymouth,** 7.16, 8.10, 10.21 AM; 1.32, 4.40, 6.15 PM.

East Braintree, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 7.19, 8.13, 10.24 AM; 1.35, 4.44, 6.19 PM.

Nantasket, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.51, 7.49, 9.57 AM; 1.05, 4.14, 5.48 PM.

South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return** 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.25, 7.42, 8.31, 8.55, 9.31, 10.25 AM; 12.53, 1.35, 3.41, 4.45, 5.14, 5.31, 8.25, 10.20 PM.

Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30*f,* 3.32, 4.05, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6, 6.48, 7.25, 7.30, 7.45, 7.47, 8.18, 9, 9.35, 10.31, AM; 12.57, 1.42, 3.47, 4.51, 4.59, 5.34, 6.26, 8.28, 10.24 PM.

Quincy, 6.45, 7.35, 8.00, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.36, 7.51, 8.24, 8.40, 9.06, 9.41, 10.37 AM;—1.02, 1.49, 3.55, 4.56, 5.05, 5.39, 6.33, 8.34, 10.30 PM.

Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5.32, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.10, 6.58, 7.40, 7.54, 9.10, 9.45, 10.40 AM; 1.04, 1.53, 3.59, 5.08, 6.36, 8.36, 10.33 PM.

Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1, 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 5, 5.30*f,* 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.17, 7.05, 7.47, 8.09, 8.37, 9.18, 9.51, 10.45, 11.08 AM; 12.50, 2.01, 4.07, 5.16, 5.46, 6.43, 8.45, 10.39 PM.

Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.15, 1, 1.50, 3, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.23, 7.11, 7.51, 8.15, 8.40, 9.06, 9.22, 9.55, 10.32, 11.13 AM; 12.54, 2.05, 2.12, 4.12, 5.19, 6.12, 6.47, 8.53, 10.43 PM.

West Quincy, 8.00, 9.30 AM; 1, 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM.—**Return,** 6.48, 7.54, 8.55, 10.53 AM; 1.44, 5, 6.20 PM.

Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 9.30*a* 11.15*e* PM. **Return,** 6.06, 6.54, 7.59, (8.31 via Neponset,) 8.52, 10.18 AM; (12.42 via Neponset), 1.56, 3.57, (5.05 via Neponset,) 5.58, 8.37*a,* 10.27*e* PM.

Field's Corner and Ashmont, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9 AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, 6.25, 9.30*a,* 11.15*e* PM. **Return, Field's Corner,** 6.18, 7.06, 8.10, 9.03, 10.29 AM; 2.09, 4.08, 6.09, 8.48*a,* 10.38*e* PM. **Return, Ashmont,** 6.12, 7, 8.04, 8.57, 10.23 AM; 2.03, 4.02, 6.03, 8.42*a,* 10.32*e* PM.

Sandwich, 8 AM; 4 PM. **Return,** 7.23 AM; 2.58 PM.

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From Interest & Rents 4,752,407 ...
TOTAL
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1878.
For Death and Endowment Claims (matured and discounted) $6,603,713 ...
For Annuities 26,697 ...
For Dividends 3,555,462 ...
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For Contingent Guarantee Account 277,101 ...
For Commissions (payment of current & extinguishment of future) 532,496 ...
For Expenses & Taxes 817,099 ...
BALANCE JANUARY 1st, 1879 ...
ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1879.
Bonds secured by Mortgages on Real Estate $57,368,331 ...
United States and other Stocks, (cost value) 17,333,175 ...
Real Estate 6,319,051 ...
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies, at interest 3,100,516 ...
Balances due by Agents 53,001 ...
NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1879 ...
Add
Interest Accrued $1,485,754 ...
Deferred Premiums 35,817 ...
Premiums in transit 129,272 ...
Market Value of Stocks in excess of cost 502,694 ...
Gross Assets, Jan. 1st, 1879 ...
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From Interest & Rents	4,752,407 74	$17,845,127 57
TOTAL		$100,200,805 84
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1878.		
For Death and Endowment Claims (matured and discounted)	$6,603,713 22	
For Annuities	26,697 97	
For Dividends	3,555,462 00	
For Surrendered Policies and Additions	4,214,15 894	
For Contingent Guarantee Account	277,101 09	
For Commissions (payment of current & extinguishment of future)	532,496 63	
For Expenses & Taxes	817,099 57	$16,026,729 42
BALANCE JANUARY 1st, 1879		$84,174,076 42
ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1879.		
Bonds secured by Mortgages on Real Estate	$57,368,331 99	
United States and other Stocks, (cost value)	17,333,175 18	
Real Estate	6,319,051 73	
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies, at interest	3,100,516 10	
Balances due by Agents	53,001 42	
NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1879		$84,174,076 42
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Interest Accrued	$1,485,754 00	
Deferred Premiums	835,817 15	
Premiums in transit	129,272 58	
Market Value of Stocks in excess of cost	502,694 37	$2,953,538 10
Gross Assets, Jan. 1st, 1879		$87,127,614 52
Liabilities, Jan. 1st, 1879		82,878,235 80
SURPLUS & CONTING'T GUARANTEE FUND		$4,249,378 72
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—OR—

A Woman's Wrongs.

BY BELLE BEECHWOOD.

CHAPTER XIII.

Maud Ellesmere had always seen Elvin Halstead at his best, except at the time that he was foolish enough to display his jealousy of Fred Atherton, and that she had entirely forgotten. She had never known him to show any temper; but when she told him that she had taken the liberty to relieve the woman with a scar on her face from work in the factory, and had given her a place in the house, he was very angry, and he made no attempt to conceal his anger.

"I am very much surprised," he said, "that you should interfere with matters at the factory; you have no idea how much trouble it may make. We shall have every one who is inclined to be lazy or impudent coming to you, and all discipline will be done with."

Maud had a feeling that her father would not have spoken to her in that way; in fact she had never known him to be troubled with any laziness or impudence among his people; and besides, she did not believe that the woman whom she had befriended was guilty of either. Still, Halstead was in authority there, and all he did, so far as she knew, met the approval of her father. It pained her to be spoken to harshly; it was something new to her; but she was not lacking in spirit, and she replied, with more of haughtiness than Halstead could believe she could command:

"I have done it; that woman will come here. I can tell who is lazy and who is sick, and I do not fear that there will be any attempt made to impose upon me. Unless my father shall disapprove of my action, Mrs. Hanlon will remain with me, for the present at least."

Her words conveyed the same idea, though in less plain language, that the woman had expressed to him, that he was not master; and could he have followed his inclination, he would have retaliated sharply. But he knew it would not do to quarrel with Maud then; he was obliged to curb his indignation, and he replied:

"You must not think that I meant to dictate; of course you have a perfect right to do as you like, but you cannot know how careful we have to be, with so many people to look after, to see that all work their full time."

Maud was not entirely appeased, as she would have been had she really loved Halstead; and she was determined to maintain her position in regard to the woman.

"I have not the least doubt," she said, "that it is as you say, and another time I should speak to my father instead of saying or doing any thing myself. I shall tell him about this case, but as I am convinced I did right, I have no fear that he will find any fault."

She did not wait for a reply, but immediately left the room, and Elvin Halstead muttered: "What a fool I was to bother myself about that woman. I have been obliged to yield and have made Maud angry. But I will get square with them; for though I am not master now, I shall be some time, and though Maud Ellesmere will not obey me, Mrs. Halstead shall."

He was obliged to put a good face upon the matter, as he felt confident that Mr. Ellesmere would sustain his daughter; therefore he entered the supper room with a smiling countenance, and, thinking to gain an advantage by being the first to speak, he said to Mr. Ellesmere:

"Maud called on me this afternoon, and she thinks I am rather a hard taskmaster, as she overheard me speaking to one of the hands whom I thought was idling. It seems that I mistook, and that the woman I spoke to was sick; but she is taken good care of, as Maud has removed her from the factory and provided for her here."

Maud felt that the transaction had not been properly stated, but she said nothing; and her father, not understanding that there had been almost a quarrel between his daughter and Halstead, treated the matter lightly, and replied:

"We can't have a mistress at the factory. Woman's influence is an excellent thing at home, but in matters of business we men must hold the reins."

Then turning to Maud, he asked:

"Who is your protege? I couldn't at this time spare an old and experienced hand."

"I have done nothing to injure the business," said Maud. "I satisfied myself that Mrs. Hanlon is not fit for work in the factory, and I did as I know you would have done; I told her to go home, and as she needed some work to support herself I offered her work here."

"Oh! that one with the large scar on her face. I took her, Mr. Halstead, almost wholly out of pity. It's a poor principle to go on, I know, but she urged so hard to be allowed to try the work, I could not refuse. I guess Maud has done the right thing."

The subject was dropped, but Elvin Halstead felt provoked, and had a stronger feeling of enmity against the woman with the scar than the simple circumstance of her having found a friend in Maud would warrant; and that evening, as he met her entering the house he could scarcely refrain from speaking to her harshly, for he imagined that as he passed her, there was a gleam of triumph in her eyes.

He had occasion to return to the factory after supper—a thing he seldom did, to obtain something he had forgotten, and on Mr. Ellesmere's desk he saw an open letter. Recognizing the writing, he read the letter, which was from Fred Atherton, and which stated that the writer would be in Mapleton early in the next week and would bring with him the money to pay for the purchase made of Mr. Ellesmere.

"I am not quite ready to commence the work," he wrote, "but I have the money by me. I presume you can make use of a few thousands at any time, and it is best to have the business between you and me all fixed before I go any further."

"This is lucky," said Halstead to himself. "I will put this letter into his pocket so that he will have no occasion to think I have seen it, and when Atherton pays the money I will be out, so that no one will suspect that I know any thing about the money having been received. And now to drill my man."

He left the office and went to Bennet's house, but there he found that the man William, who was the one he sought, had gone away to be absent until Monday morning, and that Bennett had gone with him.

"This is bad," he said. "I believe I can trust him, but I want to know how his courage is. He won't have any scruples; the only question is whether he is a coward."

On returning to Mr. Ellesmere's house he sought Maud at once, and endeavored by every fascination of which he was master to efface from her mind the memory of his harsh manner in the afternoon; and he succeeded so well, that she was satisfied that it was only his extreme anxiety for her father's interests that had made him appear so rough in his dealings with a sick woman, and she cheerfully accepted his invitation to ride.

There was one who watched them as they started on their ride; one who sat in a dark room alone, and who clenched her hands until the nails on both were imbedded in the flesh; but she felt no pain therefrom.

"'Oh! he can smile and smile and be a villain,'" she said, "and she imagines she loves him. She is not the only one who has been deceived, but it is fortunate for her that she has a good heart and is kind to the sick and poor. Her wound will not be very deep and she will recover from it."

For more than an hour she sat at the window communing with herself; and, to judge by her mutterings, her thoughts were not very agreeable nor cheering. At last she heard the clatter of a horse's hoof and the low rumbling of an approaching carriage, and a few moments after, she recognized the voice of Maud Ellesmere and could hear what she said:

"Thank you very much, Elvin, I have had a delightful ride."

"He thinks he has smoothed matters over nicely," said the woman. "Well, it is not for me to think it strange that she is beguiled by his smooth speech. But little he dreams—little he dreams that he is watched, and that he plans and schemes in vain. I only wish he loved her, but that he does not, cannot do. All that he can be made to suffer is disappointment at the loss of her fortune. Oh! if it were only possible to strike his heart; but that cannot be."

She closed the window, for the evening air was chilly, and soon after she retired; but long ere she closed her eyes in sleep she could hear the murmur of voices and could distinguish occasionally the tones of the speakers, though not their words.

The man William appeared punctually at the factory on Monday morning, but reported privately to Halstead that Bennett was not feeling very well and would not be at work that day. At the same time William made a request for some money, saying: "It costs something to travel with him."

Halstead was compelled to decline the request. "I really have not got it to spare—I haven't it at all," he said. "You know me now well enough to believe me. I have had a bad set back and I never was so hard up in my life. However, if you are the man I take you to be I can soon put you in the way of doing a good job for me and for yourself."

William did not appear at all satisfied and commenced saying something about promises wouldn't pay bills; but Halstead, who feared that Mr. Ellesmere would come in, said:

"Honor bright, William, I can't do a thing for you now. I will try to let you have a little today, if I can get any myself, and this evening I shall have something to say to you. Now don't make any more words about it, for you will only injure me and not do yourself any good."

William saw Mr. Ellesmere approaching the factory and he left the office just in season not to be seen by him; but he went away grumbling to his work, for although his former master had been very liberal with him, William did not place any confidence in his promises.

Mr. Ellesmere appeared to be quite fretful, a thing very unusual with him, and finally spoke.

"Of course, I have no fault to find with you, Mr. Halstead," he said, "for I know you are not in the least to blame, but I have been told this morning that Bennett, whom I have tried very hard to reform, has been growing worse and worse, and that there is a man here who is always ready to lead him away. I don't remember of hiring the man, and if what I hear is true I do not wish to keep him."

Here was a new and unexpected dilemma for Halstead. He knew it would be no easy matter to rid himself of William, and just then he was very anxious to retain him. However, he must make some reply, and he said:

"I presume I know to whom you refer. There is a man who boards with Bennett, and whom I took the liberty to engage, with your permission; but he is perfectly steady at his work, always here promptly, and so far as I know he is reliable in every way. I have known him to bring Bennett home and take care of him, and he was with him yesterday. But William is at work this morning and shows no signs of having been at all out of the way. Of course, if you say he must be discharged, I will speak to him."

"I don't wish to act hastily, and I may have been misinformed. I can't expect to have everything go smoothly, but a matter of this kind frets me more than any business trouble."

"I am sorry that I recommended him. If I find he is unworthy I will discharge him at once."

Mr. Ellesmere had forgotten that Halstead had asked for a position for any one, and repeated:

"Don't think for an instant I blame you. Every one is liable to be imposed upon. Don't discharge the man until you have made enquiries."

Mr. Ellesmere left the office and his clerk breathed more freely. "Confound that fellow," he thought, "I shall be glad enough to be rid of him, and I hope after he has done this job for me, he will be as anxious to leave as I am to have him; in fact he will have to leave, but I know it would be of no use to try to discharge him; he wouldn't go quietly."

Halstead had an uncomfortable consciousness that in the matter of Bennett's misbehavior he was much more guilty than the man William, and that if he should be too hasty with him, William might have something to tell Mr. Ellesmere which Halstead would not like told. Therefore instead of either discharging him or making any enquiries, which would of course have been wholly unnecessary, he drew some money, paid a portion of it to William and requested him to be at his room in Bennett's house that evening.

Elvin Halstead knew that he ran a great risk in taking his former servant into his confidence, but in the first place he needed assistance, and besides William already knew enough about him to ruin all of his prospects if he should tell all he knew.

After supper, Halstead, standing in the hall prepared to go out, said aloud to Mr. Ellesmere: "I think I will see Bennett this evening and make some enquiries in regard to that matter you were speaking of this morning."

"Do so," was the reply, "but bear in mind I leave you to act as you think best."

And Elvin Halstead started for Bennett's, where he found William awaiting him. Although when seated in William's room, he believed that there was no one but him to listen to what he said, he spoke at first in a low tone; but as he became excited over what he was suggesting, he became less cautious, as did William, who, believing that his former master was unprincipled, was not prepared to find him contemplating a crime from which he at first shrank himself.

But as Halstead spoke of the large amount to be obtained, as he proceeded to demonstrate how easily it could be obtained, and to suggest measures, first to avert suspicion, and finally to escape with his ill-gotten money, William began to be more interested, and finally said:

"You can count on me; when you are ready give me the word and I will do my part. I don't exactly like to draw Bennett into it, when he won't get anything."

"Oh! let me alone to look after him. I'll see that he comes out all right. You will have to clear out, of course, but that you can afford to do."

Having arranged his plans to his satisfaction, Halstead returned home, and reported to his employer that after talking with the man William, he was satisfied that he was not much to blame for Bennett's wrong doings, but that he thought he might possibly leave voluntarily soon. He was perfectly willing, it was his design, that suspicion should fall on William, but for his own safety he knew he must plan that William should escape.

He watched anxiously the arrival of every train, for he wished to be absent from the office when Atherton should arrive, and at last his watching was rewarded; he saw Atherton approaching the factory, and leaving Mr. Ellesmere to receive him, he went up stairs and remained half an hour, expressing great surprise and pleasure—the latter not wholly assumed, when returning to the office he found Atherton there.

His principal anxiety then was to ascertain whether the amount which he had no doubt had been paid to Mr. Ellesmere was in checks, which he knew that he could not use, or in bank bills, and again what he considered his good fortune favored him, for Mr. Ellesmere almost immediately left the office with his guest, and Halstead knew from something that was said that they would not return very soon.

He turned to the cash drawer and started back, actually staggered at what he saw; for Mr. Ellesmere had carelessly left his key in the drawer, and with it, on the same ring, was the key to the safe in his house. Halstead opened the drawer and beheld a large pile of bills, which, at a hasty glance, he found were of small denominations and on various banks.

"If they had wanted to play into my hands they could not have planned it better," he thought.

Upon the desk was a large piece of sealing wax, and it was the work of but a few moments for him to procure a perfect pattern of the safe key. He then called one of the hands who was at work on the same floor, and sent him for the man William, who soon made his appearance in the office.

"The money has come," he said, "and it is in just the shape we want, for it can be used without leading to detection. One thing bothered me, and that was how to get possession of the key. But see; here is the key, and here is a perfect copy of it. Do you understand what I want you to do with it?"

"I suppose you want a key made like it?"

"Just so. Can you have it done?"

"Easy enough; but I shall need time. If the money is here, as I suppose it is, why not take it now and clear out?"

"What, and be caught before we had gone fifty miles. That won't do; and besides I don't want to clear out. I have an object in remaining here."

"Yes, I know. Going to marry another fortune; but be sure you get it this time."

Halstead's eyes flashed with anger at what he considered the fellow's impudence; but he could not afford then to say what he thought. He therefore took no notice of the remark, but said:

"We can't work too quick. How long will it take you to have the key made and be back here?"

"If I can start at once, I can be back tonight. It won't do to have a job of this kind done too near home."

"That is so; and you must be sure to leave no trace, no clue to yourself as having had it done."

"Let me alone for that. The man I shall go to has such a dreadful poor memory that ten minutes after he has made the key you might drag him to pieces with oxen and you could'nt make him remember having made it. But say; I can't travel without money."

Halstead handed him an amount which he thought would be sufficient to pay his expenses, and said:

"That is honestly all I can spare now. Make it do. I hope before long we shall both of us be richer. Now hurry off; be careful what you do; I will call on you tonight."

William was gone, and then Halstead reflected how much he had put himself in the man's power. "I could have done the job alone and got all the money," he thought; "but there must be some one to throw suspicion on. This fellow is smart, he can get out of the way beyond the reach of arrest, and I shall be well rid of him. Even if he should attempt to betray me, no one would take his word against mine."

He very carefully examined the safe key to see that not the slightest particle of wax stuck to it, and when, some time after, Mr. Ellesmere returned, he found his clerk busily engaged on his books. Stepping to the other side of the desk, he mechanically locked the cash drawer and put the bunch of keys into his pocket, without a thought of his carelessness in leaving them, for Halstead also had a key to the drawer; and the circumstance made so slight an impression on his mind that he could not have told an hour after whether or not he locked the drawer and took the key when he went out with Atherton.

Feeling well satisfied that all of his plans were progressing favorably, and having no fears of rivalry on the part of Fred Atherton, Halstead at dinner appeared very cheerful. He took occasion more than once to lead Maud into an open acknowledgement of their relations to each other, and it became Atherton's turn to be moody and disagreeable; and when Halstead said, with an appearance of great cordiality, "I trust, Mr. Atherton, you will be in Mapleton to see us married," he found it very difficult to answer civilly and ask when the happy event would occur.

Halstead had not thought of asking Maud to name a day, but although he did not fear Atherton as a rival, he did fear that at any time Atherton might betray to Mr. Ellesmere or to Maud some knowledge of his former life; and before he left home in the evening to meet his man William, he had prevailed upon Maud to name a day, only three weeks off, for their union.

Mr. Ellesmere was more than satisfied when he was told of it; how Fred Atherton felt about it may be inferred by the following extract from a letter which he wrote that evening to Mr. Weston.

"I am as firmly convinced as ever that she does not love him, and yet she has assented to the naming of a day for their marriage. I cannot understand it; I cannot think her father has forced or even urged her to marry him—he is not that kind of a man; but he is evidently gratified that they are to be married. I feel as if I cannot remain quiet and let this go on, for in spite of your assurances I fear if I do not speak soon it may be too late."

Time dragged wearily with him; he did not find Mapleton the delightful place he found it on his previous visit. He could not feel at liberty to pay Maud the slightest attention; he could not ask her to ride with him, he could not ask her to sing for him. Not that there would have been any impropriety in either, but he knew that he could not trust himself with her, knowing what he did of the man whom she had promised to marry.

Halstead had no hesitation in leaving Fred Atherton at home with Maud; he had no fear then of his influencing her. But Fred Atherton did not remain with Maud; he walked first to the post office to deposit his letter to Mr. Weston, and then wandered around the town in a listless, unhappy frame of mind.

Elvin Halstead was neither listless nor unhappy. He stepped along briskly towards Bennett's house, where he found William, who had succeeded in obtaining a perfect duplicate of the safe key. Halstead divulged to him all of his plans very fully, and William made no objection to any portion of the work assigned to him.

"You will find everything arranged for you," said Halstead. "I have no idea how much we shall get, but I will give you one thousand dollars for your share, and take my risk of what I shall get. Is that satisfactory?"

"Yes. I suppose you'll get a good deal bigger pile, but I shan't have time to ask any questions."

"Well, I shall take this key and find an opportunity to try it this evening. It won't pay to get in and find yourself balked."

With his perfect freedom in Mr. Ellesmere's house, Halstead had no difficulty in obtaining entrance to the room where the safe was. He found the duplicate key fitted exactly, and that there was a large amount of money in the safe. But he did not disturb it.

[*To be continued.*]

[Special correspondence of the Gazette.]

OUR BOSTON LETTER.

BOSTON, March 15, 1879.

At last the all-important question of spring millinery for 1879, is settled beyond a doubt, and the ladies may set their hearts at rest, for certainly never was a prettier or more becoming bonnet perched on feminine puffs and curls, than that of the coming season, as shown at the opening of Mr. H. C. Cooke, the great wholesale milliner, last Tuesday. Two or three of the principal features of the new bonnet may be read with interest: and firstly, —the *little* bonnet has utterly gone out; brims are now made quite broad and flaring all around, so as to form a perfect frame for the face and "front hair," which is shown up in fine relief, if the facing of the brim is of a becoming color. The French pattern-bonnet which particularly attracted my attention, and exemplified the new idea, is a fine white chip, with a brim about a finger-length in width all around, except at the back, where it is narrower, and bent in at the sides to form a cape, which, with the little square crown, fits exactly upon the head. This brim is faced with shirred garnet velvet, which made it extremely becoming to the piquant brunette attendant whom I coaxed to "try it on." The puffs of her hair set up against the velvet, reducing the apparent height of the brim.

This new bonnet reminds me of the pictures which we see of the millinery of 40 years ago,—the odd, scoop-shaped affairs out of which our grandmothers faces peeped so quaintly. Around the crown is a full wreath of large red poppies,—lovely, drooping, soft-petalled blossoms, with perfectly-shaded hearts and stamens. Satin ribbon, of shades of garnet and poppy, is bowed among the flowers in the inimitable French fashion, and there are strings of the same ribbon, to tie beneath the chin.

A somewhat smaller edition of the same style is a bonnet of black chip, for a matron: the brim is a little narrower, but still as broad at sides as at top, and framing the face. It is smoothly faced with black satin, and is cut away entirely at the back, instead of forming a cape. The outside trimming is a soft, fluffy mass of black ostrich tips on the left, and a full jabot of white lace wreathes the top and right side of the crown.

Now this lace is one of the favorite novelties of the season, and I want to call your attention to it very particularly, for the reason that any lady who is "handy" with her needle and fond of fancy-work, can make quantities of this lovely stuff and use it for millinery, for the wrists and throat and in many pretty ways. It is called Breton lace, but is in reality simply darned net, done on fine footing with linen floss. The footing is usually three or four inches wide, and is embroidered half or two-thirds of its width, leaving the other edge plain to plait up. You can find beautiful patterns for this work in that most charming of ladies' papers, *Harpers' Bazar*, and nothing is more fascinating for dainty fingers. Two or three of the prettiest bonnets at this opening had long, broad scarfs of this lace passing over the crown, or across the back, and forming the strings,—a much nicer style than ribbon-strings for summer.

The new hats have rather high square crowns, and broad, flexible brims, and are trimmed rather simply, but have a most picturesque appearance and are withal, extremely sensible and becoming.

Speaking of lace for throat and wrists just now, reminded me of a novelty which I wonder if you have seen, viz.: waterproof collars and cuffs, which may be worn continually for three or four months, looking just as immaculate as the day they are put on! When they get soiled, a moist sponge with a hint of soap will clean them, and they are ready to wear in a few minutes. They are made of linen, coated with celluloid, the composition from which so much imitation coral jewelry is made, and really they are the most perfect fac-similes of linen imaginable. They cost but about the same as linen, and the whole expense of continual "doing-up" is avoided. This is only one of many modern tricks for reducing expenses. I mean to write you a history of economy, as practiced by hundreds of people—particularly students—who make Boston their home.

The latest popular home amusement, by the way, is rather interesting. There seems to be a perfect mania among ladies for bird-raising, and the merits of yellow, mealy, green, olive and mottled canaries as breeders, singers and pets, are as constant a theme of conversation at sewing-circles and morning calls, as servants and spring cleaning used to be. (Doubtless the fine exhibition of birds which Mr. Holden recently gave in Horticultural Hall, largely accounts for this new departure.) The little pamphlet book which he issues, and which treats exhaustively of these lovely little creatures, also became much more widely known during the exhibition. There is scarcely a house, this spring, which hasn't its breeding-cage with its pair of twittering, fluttering little creatures; and one lady of my acquaintance has devoted a small room to her feathered pets, of whom she has several, and has set up her last December's Christmas-tree, with nests and food-cups in its branches. I never saw a more delighted individual than she is with her nursery.

Two or three weeks more will complete the year which has almost elapsed since the home-missionaries, Mr. and Mrs. Crowell, returned to their old charge at the North End Mission. This charity is so widely known that it is probably unnecessary to state that it is situated in the heart of the worst part of the city, surrounded on all sides by vice of the most pronounced phases.—The front windows of the Mission look upon dens of infamy, and the very atmosphere seems polluted with sin and sorrow. Many hundreds of children have been rescued from the streets and cared for in the nursery and provided with good homes; hundreds of lost women have been reclaimed to lives of honesty and happiness, and countless families have been aided in the fearful battle of life, which is the fate of the poor in a great city. Almost incalculable good has been done in the dozen years that this institution has been in existence, and although it had fallen somewhat behind for two or three years, since the Crowells have returned it has regained its old life and activity. But money is needed,—money always is needed by every charitable enterprise; but money could not be given to better advantage. There is another way of helping this most praiseworthy object, however, and it is a favorite method with ladies in the vicinity of Boston.—In the Highlands is the Mt. Hope Home (a branch of the North End Mission), where women who seek a better life than the fearful one they have tried, are cared for and taught habits of industry and self-respect. Laundry work and sewing are the principal employments here, and by this means the institution is made to partially pay its own way.

TRIMONTAINE.

Whittlings.

— If some woman will attempt to wash twenty babies in twenty quarter hours, or make fifty shirts in fifty hours the emulation craze may amount to something.

— This is the way in which a Louisville girl disposes of a young man: She says: "You have asked me pointedly if I can marry you, and I have answered you pointedly that I can. I can marry a man who makes love to a different girl every month. I can marry a man whose main occupation seems to be to join in gauntlet in front of churches and theatres, and comment audibly on the people who are compelled to pass through it. I can marry a man whose only means of support is an aged father. I can marry a man who boasts that any girl can be won with the help of a good tailor and an expert tongue. I can marry such a man, but I w—o-n-t!"

— The colored men of Tennessee are to hold a convention in Nashville on Wednesday, April 2, to elect delegates to the National Convention to be held in the same city on Tuesday, May 6. The latter has been called "for the purpose of considering the present condition of the race, especially in the Southern States."

— In an Indiana church the prettiest girls are selected to take up the collections and no young man dare refuse to put twenty-five cents in the box.

— The Kentucky Supreme Court has decided that the statute against gaming, which enables a person losing at a faro table to recover his losses from the proprietor, will not work the other way and allow the proprietor to recover losses from fortunate players.

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OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

The coming dead-lock.—An anticipated conflict between the President and Congress.—A common-sense view of the case. A projected appeal to the country.

WASHINGTON, March 17th, 1879.

There are several things connected with the meeting of Congress to-morrow, that are beginning to create serious uneasiness in the minds of those who have watched the progress of events and through the conversation of Congressmen are enabled to appreciate the situation. I think it may be stated much like the hypothetical inquiry of the ingenious student, "What would be the result, sir," said he to his professor, "should an irresistible body encounter an invincible body in mid-air or elsewhere?" And the worthy pedagogue was at no less a loss to explain the logical anomaly than are our political demonstrators to tell how the present situation will end. The invincible body—in the opinion of its members at least—is Congress; the irresistible body, the President; the *point d'appui*, the Federal election laws. If one were to imagine that either party or both, were as inflexible and determined as they really think themselves, one would be forced to believe the nation on the very verge of revolution. No one seriously considers or believes that either of the two great parties are engaged in a plot against the public liberties. Hence the situation is not half as serious as the politicians would have us believe. Congress is not the nation; neither by the way is the Administration; in point of fact, neither are they both together. So far as the reasoning, thinking portion of the country is concerned, Congress and its four hundred senators and members, more or less, may "go to the demnition bowwows," and the waters of the great nation that numbers some forty-five millions, minus the aforesaid four hundred, would scarcely be troubled.

WHY THE EXTRA SESSION.

To review the causes which lead up to the present condition of affairs, and which is causing such prodigious uproar among the little fishes, it may be well to merely recite for the understanding of such of the readers of the GAZETTE as have something else to do beside reading the political news of the day, that the 45th Congress adjourned on the 4th of March, without fulfilling its constitutional duty. That is to say, it failed to vote the usual annual appropriations for first, the support of the army, and second, the maintainance of the Government for the next fiscal year. The causes for such failure were these. The House, being democratic, passed certain bills in the interest of its party. The Senate, being republican, refused to concur, and the said bills thus failed of passage. The House, then, in order to compel its coordinate body to accept the obnoxious measures, tacked them on to the appropriation bills and returned them to the Senate. "If you want any money to carry on your government," said the democratic House, "you must repeal these laws, accede to our demands, or we stop your supplies. 'Will you walk into my parlor,' said the spider to the fly.'" "Well," said the republican Senate, "we certainly are not expected to furnish the powder to blow us to perdition, so if you choose to stop the wheels of government we think we can afford it, if you can. The responsibility is yours." So the fly, contrary to the nursery story, declined to enter the parlor.

What were the laws in dispute? First, the *posse comitatus* act, which permitted the president when called upon by the civil authorities of a state, to send the army to their aid. Upon the ground that the army had at past elections, been present at the polls and thus influenced the result, the democratic House demanded the repeal of the law, and attached a clause to that effect to the Army bill. The republican Senate rejoined that inasmuch as under the law, the president had no power to send the army where it was not invited, and as its purpose was the better preservation of the public peace and order, to repeal it would be to progress backward. Second, the House demanded the repeal of the law which prescribed a *test oath* for jurors, upon the ground that under its provisions not one white man in one hundred in the southern states could serve upon a jury, and third, the repeal of the *Federal election law*, under which the Federal authorities appoint supervisors to attend to the registration, and to be present at the polls to prevent fraud. To these the Senate replied, that the laws in question were for the purity of the ballot and the trial by jury, and operated against the rascal and not against the righteous. Honest men have no fear of the law. If the honest citizen has no desire or intention to commit fraud, why should he object to any law rendering such attempt a penal offence.

The two houses failing to agree, committees of conference were appointed, to reconcile, if possible, their differences. In the conference committee, the Senate proposed a compromise. So far, said the Senate, as the posse comitatus act is concerned, we are willing to recede. We will also recede upon the test oath, providing that in return for such concessions the House will upon its part, recede from its position regarding the supervisors of election. All or nothing, responded the House, and nothing it was. There exists even at this late day, men so persistently obtuse as to think that the unreasonable obstinacy of the democratic House was the cause of the failure. Such men are, of course, lost to all shame and honor, and should be sent by first train to the Insane Asylums. Congress, therefore adjourning without providing for the continuance of the government, an extra session of the new Congress was a matter of necessity.

THE ALLEGED SITUATION.

Now it is asserted by democratic Congressmen, and asserted openly, that their plans are these. First, to pass separate bills for the repeal of the three laws in question. These they expect the President to veto. Second, to repeat their former process of attaching clauses of repeal to the appropriation bills; passing them by their majorities in both houses and sending them to the President for signature. The President announces in advance that he will veto them. Congress is expected to be firm; the President is announced to be equally obstinate. Neither will yield and the result will be anarchy, confusion, ruin. Without appropriations the army must disband, or its continuance be assumed in opposition to law: the salaries of the President and his Cabinet, the clerks in the departments, custom houses, &c., the pay of Congress and the Judiciary, and the compensation of every one of the one hundred and five thousand office-holders ceases. In short, the wheels of government stop in an instant and the result is chaos. This is the alleged situation. This is, in fact, if one were to believe the statements of nine out of every ten of the newspapers in every section of the country, or the vaporings of a respectable number of the Congressmen-elect, the situation as it will certainly be on the first of July, 1879.

A COMMON-SENSE VIEW.

Now there are several reasons why this anticipated state of affairs is not likely to follow the persistence of the Congress or the obstinacy of the President. As has been mentioned, the republicans are prepared to admit the repeal of the test oath and the posse comitatus act. So far as the latter is concerned, a repeal is likely to sustain the position of the republicans, that the law is among the most valuable on the statute books. Nothing is so likely to render unjust laws unpopular as a rigid enforcement. On the contrary, nothing is better calculated to establish the virtue of existing laws, as to be compelled to do without them. For instance, in the summer of 1877, certain dissatisfied railroad employees in a mistaken attempt to enforce their demands for increased wages, ceased work and banded to prevent others from working in their places. The movement being a popular one extended like wildfire, reaching such wild proportions that the discreet and practical strikers were overwhelmed with the magnitude of the situation, lost their heads and the mob assumed control. The Governors of several large states ordered out their militia; the mob hooted at them, fired upon them and drove them helter-skelter, demoralized and panic stricken. What was the next move? The state authorities called upon the general government for aid. Under what authority? The *posse comitatus* act. The result? An immediate suppression of the mob and the restoration of order. Well may the republicans claim that if the democratic party is prepared to assume the responsibility of repealing this law, they are prepared to permit them to do so.

Thus the test oath and the *posse comitatus* act, being conceded by the republicans, the only point of difference is the supervisors act. Now upon what ground do the democrats demand its repeal? That Federal interference at the polls, is an interference with the rights of the states. But as a matter of fact there is to be no general election between this time and the meeting of Congress in regular session in December. As a matter of fact, there can by no possibility be any exercise of the virtues or the vices of the law on the part of the Federal authorities for the next twelve months. Hence there exists no legitimate reason why at this juncture of affairs the law should be repealed, except upon the ground that being a party measure its repeal would benefit the democratic party at the expense of its opponent. Does any one imagine that for so paltry a pretext the democrats are prepared to assume the responsibility of stopping the wheels of government and entering upon revolution? Is it not more reasonable to believe that wiser counsels will prevail, and that Congress will vote the usual appropriations and postpone the repeal of the, to them obnoxious laws, to more fitting opportunity. They have the majority and therefore the power to do this as well at the December session as at the present extra one, and there exists absolutely no reason why they should precipitate the conflict with the President at this time. There are prominent democrats who suggest a plan something like this. Let Congress carry out its projected plan and let the President, if he must, veto the bills. Then let Congress continue the existing appropriations say for six months, and then carry the question to the country at the November elections. I am led from many reasons, to believe that some such common-sense view of the situation is fully justified. CARL.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

Obituary.

On Friday evening, March 14, 1879, occurred the death of Mr. S. Cushing Lane, at the age of 49 years, 5 months and 14 days.

Mr Lane was born in Weymouth and has been long and favorably known by our citizens. He was the son of Peter and Deborah [Cushing] Lane and grandson of Leavitt Lane, an active citizen of Hingham, at the beginning of this century. Mr. Lane received his education in the schools of Weymouth and from private tutorship of Mr. Z. L. Ferris, at the time Principal of the High School, by whom he was instructed in mechanical engineering. He served three years (1853-6) as an apprentice with Mr. Samuel Flagg, of Worcester, where he gained a thorough and practical knowledge of mechanics. In 1862 he passed a highly satisfactory examination in Philadelphia before the Examining Board of the Naval Department, as engineer, and was assigned to the steamer *Michigan*, on Lake Erie, where he served one year. He was then transfered to the monitor *Montauk*, doing service off Charleston harbor, S. C., blockading the port, and at times bombarding Forts Sumter and Moultrie. He was present at twenty-eight different bombardments of the forts and city of Charleston. At the close of the war he was engaged on special duty at the Navy Yard, Charlestown. In 1867 he removed to Ellsworth, Kansas, where he erected the United States Hotel. Here he was during the construction of the Pacific Railroad, and gave his enterprise to the building of this then new place. After a residence of three years in Kansas he returned, soon after to open business in Bridgeport, Conn. He engaged in the wholesale and retail grocery business, with Mr. J. H. Willis, formerly of Weymouth. His business grew rapidly, and with it, many business cares, and being one of considerable executive ability assumed many duties. He resided in Bridgeport some seven years, and his labors and confinement to his business sowed the seeds of the disease which obliged him to relinquish labor, and in 1877 he returned to his father's home, where since, he has performed but little work. His disease grew upon him during the last two or three years, but there had been many hopes that he might rise above it, and once more become well. But a few weeks since his decline was seen, which continued until Friday last, when death came to his release.

Mr. Lane was married Oct. 18, 1867, to Miss Sarah E. Cloudman, of Worcester, Mass., whom he leaves a widow with two children, Georgianna and Carleton Cushing, to mourn the loss which has come to their home. He is spoken of by those who long have known him, as one who ever "honored his father and mother." He was faithful and affectionate in the home. As a man of business he was honored by business men. While in the Naval service he was energetic and prompt in his duties. As a resident of Bridgeport, he was called upon by its citizens to be a councilman, which office he filled with credit and trust. He early attended the services of the Universalist Church with his parents and was one of its Sunday School scholars. In Bridgeport he served as trustee of this church, through a series of years, under the ministrations of Rev. Olympia Brown Willis, formerly of Weymouth, and wife of his partner. During his last years he dwelt fondly upon the faith he had cherished, and though ever desirous to spend many years with his wife and children, yet was he willing to go to the life awaiting, and reconciled to the will of his Father in Heaven. His funeral was attended on Sunday afternoon at the residence of his parents by a very large number of relatives from adjoining towns, friends and members of the Masonic fraternity, of which the deceased was a member. The services, conducted by Rev. Anson Titus, of the Universalist Church, were appropriate and impressive, the speaker making special reference to the noble and generous characteristics of the deceased which made him friends wherever he went. He spoke of his service to the Union, in the Navy, and of his relation to others in business circles. In every office and in all relations he left a precious legacy of a useful and honorable life. There were beautiful floral offerings contributed by friends, and a tasteful emblem from the Masonic order. The following named gentlemen, old friends and schoolmates, served as bearers: Messrs. John G. Worster, Elliot C. Pierce, James T. Rand and David J. Pierce. His remains were buried in the Village Cemetery, in the family burial place.

The following beautiful poem was read by Rev. Mr. Titus, at the funeral services:

NOT DEAD, BUT RISEN.

FROM THE ARABIC.

He who died at Azim sends
This to comfort all his friends:

"Faithful friends! It lies, I know,
Pale and white and cold as snow;
And ye say: 'Abdallah's dead!'
Weeping at the feet and head.
I can see your falling tears;
I can hear your sighs and prayers;
Yet I smile and whisper this:
I am not the thing you kiss:
Cease your tears and let it lie;
It was mine, it is not I.

"Sweet friends! what the women lave
For the last sleep of the grave,
Is a hut which I am quitting;
Is a garment no more fitting;
Is a cage, from which, at last,
Like a bird, my soul hath passed.
Love the inmate, not the room;
The wearer, not the garb; the plume
Of the eagle, not the bars
That keep him from those splendid stars.

"Loving friends! be wise, and dry
Straightway every weeping eye.
What ye lift upon the bier
Is not worth a single tear.
'Tis an empty sea-shell, one
Out of which the pearl is gone.
The shell is broken, it lies there;
The pearl, the all, the soul, is here.
'Tis an earthen jar, whose lid
Allah sealed, the time it hid
That treasure of his treasury,
A mind that loved him; let it lie
Let the shards be earth once more,
Since the gold is in his store.

"Allah glorious! Allah good!
Now thy word is understood;
Now the long, long wonder ends:
Yet ye weep, my erring friends,
While the man whom ye call dead,
In unspoken bliss, instead,
Lives and loves you; lost, 'tis true,
For the light that shines for you,
But in the light ye cannot see,
Of undisturbed felicity,—
In a perfect paradise,
And a life that never dies.

"Farewell, friends! but not farewell;
Where I am ye too shall dwell.
I am gone before your face,
A moment's worth, a little space.
When ye come where I have stepped,
Ye will wonder why ye wept.
Ye will know by true love taught,
That here is all and there is naught.
Weep awhile if ye are fain;
Sunshine still must follow rain:
Only not at death; for death
Now we know, is that first breath
Which our souls draw when we enter
Life, which is of all life, centre.

"Be ye certain all seems love
Viewed from Allah's throne above!
Be ye stout of heart, and come
Bravely onward to your home.
La il Allah—Allah la.
O love divine; O love alway!"

He who died at Azim, gave
This to those who made his grave.

CHARLES DUDLEY WARNER.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a regular meeting next Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Tea at 6 o'clock. Members of the Reform Club are invited to the sociable in the evening.

S. H. RICHARDS, Sec'y.

Musical.

But few more rehearsals of Hayden's Creation, this season, by the Weymouth Singing Society, remain to be given. Last Sunday evening it was given entire, and as usual the hall was packed with a very attentive audience. Next Sunday evening will be the tenth of the series. F.H.T.

Mr. Webster Lane.

This former resident of Weymouth, now residing at Chappaqua, near New York City, was present at the funeral of his brother, Cushing Lane, and has been among his former acquaintances this week. Mr. Lane, as his brother, also saw service in the Navy of the Union, and was present at the raising of the Union flag above Fort Sumter, at the close of the war, being stationed as engineer on the monitor Peoria, then in Charleston harbor.

Runaway.

Last Saturday noon, a horse belonging to William Wainwright, Esq, ran with a carriage from the stable, up Washington street, and was stopped in front of the residence of Mr. Sam'l Curtis, by Mr. Geo. Curtis. The carriage was but slightly damaged.

Testimonial.

The Somerville *Journal*, in a notice of an entertainment given in that place last week, pays the following merited tribute to Mrs. Florance T. Hunt's readings: "Mrs. Hunt read 'Fontenoy' and 'Tom's Little Star,' both of which selections enabled her to display her remarkable superior abilities as a reader. She was just right in every line, having a keen perception of the characters she represented, never over-doing it, clear and melodious in voice, pleasing in her manner, and possessing personal attractions. The changes from grave to gay, which were liberally sprinkled into the evening's entertainment, were very well done. She seemed to have complete control over her deep and mellow voice, and kept her audience enchanted from the beginning to the close. It was easy to see that no mistake had been made in securing her services to assist in giving a first-class entertainment."

Of her other selections the same paper speaks in high terms of commendation, and we publish these testimonials to show what the public abroad think of the merits of our gifted townswoman.

S. S. Anniversary.

The Baptist S. School of Weymouth will hold anniversary exercises in the church next Sabbath afternoon, when Geo. A. Morse, Esq., the talented artist of South Weymouth, will illustrate the topic of the exercises by interesting crayon sketches.

Rev. Mr. Nordell, pastor of the above society, will deliver a lecture in the vestry next Wednesday evening, on "Boys," illustrating it with crayon sketches of his own designing. As he has much artistic skill, the entertainment will be one of interest.

Failed to Pass.

The bill introduced into the Legislature last week, for annexation of a portion of Braintree to Weymouth, was defeated, the principal objection to it being that advanced by Mr. Willis, Representative from Braintree, that it was a *land speculation*. The Boston papers placed the Representative from Weymouth in the two-fold position of an advocate and an opposer of the bill at the same time, the mistake being that his name was placed in the opposition instead of that of Francis W. Rockwell, of Pittsfield. The effort to change the boundary will, we learn, be renewed another year by the parties interested in this public improvement.

List

Of letters remaining in the Weymouth Post Office, March 20, 1879:—Mr. Sam'l Alden, Miss Emma Blanchard, Capt. Wm. L. Crowell, Mrs. Lucretia Davis, Miss Bridget Geraghty, M. J. Gammon, Judge Holmes, G. A. Jordan, Geo. G. Lewis, Mr. William Mearer, Mrs. Ruth Mearer, Alfred A. Mackeen, M. D., Mr. T. Newman, C. H. O'Brien, Mrs. Phillip C. Porter, Mrs. William G. Patterson, Edward Sutton, Miss Ida Woodbury.

Errata.

In the list published last week of the members of the School Committee who have charge of the schools in their respective Wards, the name of Mr. Henry Dyer, in Ward 4, was accidentally omitted. An error also occurred in the report of the Temple of Honor Anniversary. The name of the W. C. T. should have read J. S. Sprague, instead of G. W. Dyer, who is the Chaplain.

Accident.

Mrs. Ashford Baker had one of her arms broken near the wrist, and the other wrist badly sprained, last Saturday, by a fall. She had been dusting the wall of the room, and in attempting to step down from the edge of the sink into a chair, the chair slipped and she fell to the floor.

Resolutions.

Whereas, P.C. F. W. Richards, a member of Delphi Lodge, No 15, K. of P., having been removed from our midst by the hand of death:

Therefore be it resolved, that in the death of P.C. Richards, the Lodge has sustained a severe loss. The brother's earnestness and devotion to the interests of the Lodge and the principles of our Noble Order made him a highly valuable member; his honesty and integrity won for him the respect and esteem of the entire community in which he was born and always lived.

Resolved, that we tender to the sorrowing wife and daughter our heartfelt sympathy, trusting that they will be consoled by the fact that he leaves behind him a pure and unspotted character.

Voted, that these resolutions be printed in the WEYMOUTH GAZETTE, and a copy be sent to the family of our late brother.

The above resolutions were adopted at a regular meeting of Delphi Lodge, No. 15, K. of P., held March 18th, 1879.

DELPHI SARTU, K. of R. and S.

Masquerade.

The annual Bal Masque of Delphi Lodge, No. 15, Knights of Pythias, has come to be an event of note in this vicinity. Last Friday evening, was the occasion of the seventh annual affair of this kind, and although the weather seemed unpropitious, expectations were more than gratified both in point of numbers and the socially and orderly deportment of all present.

About 8 o'clock the concert by Humphrey's Band of Boston was commenced, the spectators seats being crowded to the utmost capacity, whilst others were obliged to content themselves with standing room only. The following selections were rendered in a highly artistic manner:—1, Overture, Light Cavalry; 2, Caprice Le Pre Aux Clears; 3, Polka di Salon by Prof. Wm. Dorn; 4, Cornet Solo; 5, Grand March by Humphrey's Band.

At about 8.45 the signal was given which proclaimed to the spectators that the maskers were about to make their debut, and as the band struck up the strains of the Quadrille, "Welcome to the Seventh," there appeared a motley array in variety of costume, causing much merriment on the part of the lookers on as they endeavored to pierce through the veil and discover who was concealed therein. From 9 until 4 o'clock, those fond of tripping the "light fantastic toe" continued the gay amusement, when they separated to join in the sterner duties of life. During this time the floor was under the charge of Mr. H. L. White, with the following acting as aids:—Messrs. E. E. Richards, J. E. Hunt, E. F. Cooper, H. L. Davis, G. L. White, H. L. Bowen, E. Nash.

The following are a few of the costumes worn by the dancers as they entered the hall: Mrs. Laura Ingham, French Princess suit; Miss Little, Italian Court; Cora Burgoyne, Rose of Castile; Ada Tucker, Bridgewater, Gypsey Queen; Viola Loud, Countess; Unknown, Night; Abbie Thayer, Alsace; Myra Streeter, Morning Star; Nellie Whiton, Flower girl; Clara Streeter, Dawn; Katie Baker, Sailor suit; Mary Ford, English peasant; Ida Baker, Bopeep; Annie Stoddard, Princess Louise; Mrs. Wm. Gutterson, Domino; Mrs. Martin Reed, Domino; Lizzie Faxon, Sailor suit. Among the most attractive, causing much attention and favorable comment, was that of Miss Lizzie F. Cushing, representing the Lodge under whose jurisdiction this ball was given, and carrying in her hand a fan upon one side of which was inscribed in large gilt letters, "Knights of Pythias," and on the other "Delphi Lodge No. 15."

Many of the ladies wore beautiful and tasty costumes prepared by themselves, but we were unable to find out what they were intended to represent. Among these were Helen Sanborn, Mrs. G. T. Harden, Jennie Nash, Mrs. A. B. Stetson, Hattie Darcey, Mrs. Wm. E. Cushing, Clara G. Trott, Mrs. Z. M. Allen, Lucy Loud, Maud Knights, Lizzie Richards, Carrie Hancock, Fanny Pratt, Laura Pray, Mira Rogers, Millie Macauley, Mrs. Henry Bowen, Jennie Robinson, Mrs. M. C. Nash, L. Merritt, Mamie Cushing, C. Renn and Cenie Nash.

The gentlemen's costumes were beautiful, grotesque and funny, and each one seemed to do his part handsomely. Those obtained were as follows:—Charles H. Loud, Charles A. Merritt, military; F. M. Drown, bad man; Willie Nash, Chinaman; H. L. White, Bartuccio; H. A. Davis, H. L. Bowen, fat boys; Samuel Stansbury, Lieutenant; Frank Clarke, Charles I; J. M. Reed, Spaniard; Unknown, Italian Count; Fred Hall, Mephistopheles, or black devil; R. Burrell, Spanish Matadore; C. L. White, clown; W. Smith, King Charles I.; J. Hunt, W. Loring, Card Kings; C. E. Whitten, Gus Leach, Knights in armor; Peter Newman, Old Mortality; Geo. S. Bass, sailor; H. Taber, Swedish Peasant; Clifford Nash, Brother Jonathan; Geo. Niles, Irishman; W. Thompson, Fred Cushing, darkeys; J. W. Hender, Romeo; Frank Ingham, Don Selwyn; H. Mellen, Duke of Buckingham; Geo. W. Shaw, W. Phillips and W. White, three crows; A Alger, King Charles; Geo. Bruce, Dutchman; R. T. Nash, country gentleman; Z. M. Allen, Turk; Geo. Hunt, King Charles; B. E. Simmons, Yankee; Chas. Nash, Drum Major; J. C. Chamberlain, General; Willie Hancock, Mexican; Geo. Harden, Brigand; F. Marston, W. Gutterson and Martin Reed, Dominos; A. M. Batchelder, Don Ceasar; S. Drew, French Dandy; Mr. Thatcher, Brigand; Nate C. Wheeler and Fred Cate, hair pin and tongs, (by request.)

There were others who appeared in costume, but soon after unmasking changed their dress so that it was impossible to obtain them.

An excellent supper was served in Washington Hall prepared by the committee, E. E. Richards, J. F. Hunt, E. F. Cooper, H. L. Davis, G. L. White, H. L. Bowen and Elbridge Nash, to whom much credit is due for the excellent entertainment and extraordinary success attending this seventh annual ball of Delphi Lodge, No. 15. May success crown their efforts to assist their brothers in the battle of life, and a rich reward await them in the spirit land. CHARITY.

The Stoughton Musical Society concert has been postponed.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Annual Fair of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

The ladies connected with the W. C. T. Union, held their annual fair on the afternoons and evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of last week, in the vestry of the M. E. Church, which proved to be the most successful social event of the season.

The entertainment was opened Wednesday evening with a finely executed piano solo by Mr. Arthur W. Raymond, which was heartily applauded. At its close, Mr. Leavitt Bates made the welcome announcement that Mrs. S. L. Gracey, a former president of the Union, and well known in this vicinity, was unexpectedly present and would speak a few words of encouragement for the cause. Mrs. Gracey's remarks were short, and of an interesting nature, referring to the pleasant feelings existing between the members of the Union, the great work which it had accomplished, and the duties before it. She also paid a glowing tribute to the Temple of Honor and the Reform Club, for the good they were doing in aiding to destroy that great blight and curse of humanity, the liquor traffic, which she denounced in the severest terms. She received an outburst of applause which must have satisfied her that Weymouth people had not forgotten her.

Mrs. Gracey's remarks were followed with a song by a double quartette, consisting of Messrs. J. F. Porter, D. P. Lincoln, J. P. Burrell, E. B. Tirrell, Misses S. D. French, Ada Whiting, Mrs. L. W. Cain and Emma Lane, which received well merited applause. Miss Lena Bagley, of East Braintree, then read a very effective piece, which was received with favor by the audience and was heartily applauded. The favorite vocalist, Mrs. Ruth W. Pratt, favored the audience with one of her best selections, and upon being encored gave another favorite selection, which was heartily applauded. The quartette followed with another song, which was well received, and after this Miss Bagley gave the "Polish Boy" in a very effective manner, and was applauded. Mrs. R. W. Pratt and the quartette then favored the listeners with further selections, which were well received, and the humorous piece, "Unexpected Company," was given by Miss Bagley, who related Lucinda's experiences in mirth provoking manner and received a hearty encore, when she favored the audience with "The School Boy's Smack," which brought down the house.

This closed the evening's entertainment, and all present were invited to patronize the ice cream and supper tables, and a continuous stream was constantly pouring in and out of the supper room, which was presided over by Mrs. S. S. Marden and an efficient corps of waiters. The ice cream tables were also liberally patronized, and were under the efficient management of Mrs. David Tucker and an obliging corps of waiters. There were about two hundred and fifty present the first evening.

Thursday evening, the weather, as upon the previous evening, was propitious, and the fine programme announced called out a large attendance, between three and four hundred people being present. The exercises opened with a selection by the Imperial Quartette, composed of the following talent:—B. F. Clapp and T. J. Evans, cornet; S. C. Denton and W. W. Raymond, trombone, who were heartily received and rapturously encored, and gave another fine selection. Mrs. Ella Cushing sang a very fine song, which was received with favor by the audience. Mr. Gilbert A. Daggett, of Boston, gave an excellent harmonica solo, and being encored played another solo, which was applauded. Mr. J. Frank Porter then sang a favorite selection, and receiving an encore responded with another song. Mrs. Cushing then sang and received hearty plaudits for her efforts. This was followed with a reading by Miss Jennie Burrell, who gave general satisfaction. Mr. Daggett then played another harmonica selection, and receiving an encore played "Sweet Bye and Bye." Mrs. Ella Cushing favored the audience with another song, and being encored gracefully responded. Mr. J. Frank Porter then sang "The Yeoman's Wedding," by request, and was heartily applauded, and another highly appreciated reading by Miss Burrell received the well merited applause of the audience. This was followed by a harmonica solo by Mr. Daggett, and the Imperial Quartette then played a fine selection, which closed the evening's entertainment. This is the first appearance of the Imperialists this season, and their finely executed music shows that they have not neglected their practice.

The supper and ice cream were patronized more liberally than upon the previous evening, and yet the good things were so abundant that the announcement was made that the fair would continue the next evening, when the admission would be placed at the low figure of ten cents, and the supper at 25 cents, and entertainment would also be provided as on the two previous evenings.

Friday evening rain began to fall, proving a damper to those who had intended to see the wind up of the affair, and as a consequence the attendance was small, about fifty spectators being present at the opening of the exercises, which consisted of a finely executed piano solo by Alida Dizer, which was heartily applauded. Master Fred Starbuck, of the North Village, played "Grandfather's Clock" on the harmonica, which was so finely executed that he received an encore and played a lively piece in response. Master P. I. Sweeting, Jr. declaimed "It don't Pay," with spirit, and was applauded. A duet by Miss Ada Whiting and Miss Emma Lane, Mr. A. M. Raymond accompanist, was very fine and received well merited applause. Master Starbuck then favored the audience with another harmonica selection. Mr. Arthur M. Raymond gave one of his fine piano solos, which was well received, and Master Starbuck played another piece on the harmonica, and receiving a hearty encore played the temperance piece, "What's all this fuss about." Being again encored he played the same by request, and this closed the entertainment for this evening, which we think will compare favorably with that of the two previous evenings. At the conclusion of the entertainment Mr. Leavitt Bates stated that as there was a smaller number present than was anticipated, the ice cream would be sold for ten cents a glass, just enough to pay the cost, and that every one was expected to eat three or pay thirty cents for one; it made no difference which. We will state here that all of the cream was sold, and a little surplus left after paying for them. The supper was also patronized so liberally that all that was left was one and a half hams, which were easily disposed of. The fancy article table was well patronized, and but very few articles remained at the close of the fair. Among the articles were garments made by the venerable Mrs. Waterman. The vestry was tastefully decorated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherman and Mrs. Joseph Stevens.

Among the contributors of turkeys were Z. L. Bicknell, Joseph Totman, Jotham Salisbury, John P. Burrell, Abial T. Thomas, Leavitt Bates. Nathan H. Pratt, Charles W. Rice, Cyrus Washburn, Henry A. Tirrell, Francis H. Cowing, Mrs. Bela Pratt. Of hams, Alvah Raymond, Jr., Rev. E. D. Hall. Tongue, M. C. Dizer. All of the coffee used was furnished by David Tucker, Esq., who is ever ready to aid in any good cause. Contributions of money were also received from numerous generous givers. The net receipts are as follows:—Ice Cream, $19.30. This item of receipts was materially enlarged by the refusal of Mr. J. B. Drew to accept anything for expressing the creams from Boston, accepting merely what the railroad charges amounted to, which was a merely nominal price.

The receipts at the door were $84.15; supper, $53.05; fancy article table, $31.65; candy table, $7.65; donations, Mr. David Tucker, $5.00; Mrs. Jairus Sprague, $2.00; total, $183.09. Expenditures, $21.50. Grand total net receipts, $161.59.

Capt. Garey, sexton of the church, furnished his services free. At the meeting of the Union Tuesday afternoon, a vote of thanks was extended to all who in any way contributed to make the affair a success. In closing our report we would return thanks to the ladies for the many courtesies extended to us. REPORTER.

[For the Gazette.]

Obituary.

This whole community has been saddened by the death of Deacon Jairus Sprague, aged 72 years. For thirty-seven years he had been a prominent citizen of this place. The extensive Iron Works building was erected by him, and also the Cong'l Church is a monument of his labor and skill. When the Cong. Church was organized he was chosen Deacon, and this office he has held with greatest acceptance for 18 years. Mild in manners, catholic in spirit, intelligent and kind-hearted, he had the esteem and affection of this community to a remarkable degree, while his consistent christian life adorned the religion he professed. The large concourse at the funeral was a testimony of the deep regard in which he was held in this town, but to his family and the church the loss is great indeed. The memory of his gentle christian life, his tender words and prayers will long linger with us, and "though dead, he yet speaketh." For nearly a year he had been in poor health, and though the summons was unexpected it found him ready. A few hours before his death he was conversing with friends, cheerful and pleasant. The following morning, just as the sun was rising, while he was moving about the house, a blood-vessel was ruptured and he at once entered into the morning of that day whose beauty is unfading. His rest is peace.

"Servant of God, well done!
Rest from thy loved employ;
The battle fought, the victory won,
Enter thy Master's joy." E.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union of East Weymouth, extend a vote of thanks to all who contributed so generously to their Fair and made it a grand success by contributions of money, provisions and groceries, also the great variety of fancy articles donated for the tables. The members of this organization are greatly encouraged in their work of providing a reading room, and hope to add to its attractions by furnishing new books and papers for the patrons. The net proceeds of the Fair were $162.59.

E. A. ANDRUS, Cor, Sec'y.

Mr. Richard Totman has bought land of the late James Totman, 2 acres with buildings, for $2000.

Vamosed.

Dr. Barrell, a late comer to town, left suddenly last week, in company with a married lady named Twombley, and the supposition that they had been "too familiar on a short acquaintance" appears to have become a fact by their sudden elopement.

Death of the Oldest Inhabitant.

Mrs. Hannah Totman, widow of the late Ebenezer Totman, and mother of Joseph Totman, Esq., died at her son's residence on High St. last Wednesday morning, about 3 o'clock, at the age of 93 years 6 mos. and 5 days, she being the oldest person in Weymouth at the time of her death. Mrs. Totman was born and has always lived here. She was a member of the Cong'l Society of East Weymouth, having been connected with it since its organization, and was not only an honored and valued member of the Society, but was beloved by all who knew her, for her unselfish zeal in aiding the suffering and the destitute. She retained her faculties to the last, and her death was one of peace. Her surviving children are Joseph Totman, Esq., of East Weymouth, and a daughter, Mrs. Hannah Morse, of Providence, R. I., the grandchildren numbering five and great-grandchildren seven. The funeral service takes place this afternoon, at 2 o'clock, at her son's residence.

Mr. John Quincy Bicknell was riding on Grant St., last Tuesday morning about 7 o'clock, when his horse became frightened at a stream of water running across the road. He attempted to urge his horse across when the animal gave a spring, throwing Mr. Bicknell out, injuring him somewhat. The horse went off with the front wheels and ran into the yard of Mr. Joseph Totman, where he stopped without further damage. No damage was done to the vehicle.

The Great Walk.

Harriman, who took part in the International Walking Match, at Gilmore's Garden, New York, is well known to many in this place, he having worked nearly a year in the manufactory of H. A. Tirrell. He is a large, finely built young man, standing 6 feet 2½ inches in his stockings, and weighed when 18 years old, 180 pounds.

The excitement runs high over the jar of beans in the Stove Store of Mr. A. F. Lovell, guesses varying from 890 to 60,000. The lucky man will be presented with a handsome "Model Range."

Accident.

Last Monday morning, while Mr. Eugene Crocker was splitting kindling wood, the axe slipped, cutting through his boot into his foot clear to the bone. He had it promptly attended to and is now doing well.

Monday noon, as some of the workmen were having a walking match in the unoccupied tannery of M. C. Dizer & Co., one of them, named Michael Ash, in trying to walk backward, backed through one of the windows, smashing out the whole of the window and cutting him terribly about the legs and arms. If he had gone clear through he would have fallen a distance of 15 feet, and a more serious accident would have happened. Dr. Tirrell dressed the cuts, and he was taken home.

A Sabbath School concert was held in the vestry of the Cong'l Church last Sabbath evening, a large crowd attending. The programme of the evening consisted of a piano solo by Miss Alida Dizer, entitled "The Shepherd's Dream," which was rendered in fine style; piano solo by Miss Abbie Rogers, entitled "Old Oaken Bucket," with variations, which was excellent; song entitled "The last Chord," by Mrs. Ida Burrell, which was sung in her usual good style; singing by the choir and also speaking by the scholars. Remarks were made by several speakers and it is thought that this was one of the finest concerts that the school ever had.

Grand Concert.

The Emanon Literary and Musical Society connected with the M. E. Church, gave a grand concert, in the Church Wednesday evening. The house was closely packed at an early hour with a large and appreciative audience. The exercises were opened with an organ duett, by Messrs. W. F. Burrell and A. M. Raymond, which was splendidly played and was heartily applauded; quartette, "Spring Song," Misses Jessie Rametti and Sarah F. Bassett, Messrs. F. H. Lincoln and M. F. Whiton which was well received, Miss Lillian Shattuck, of Boston, is no novice in violin playing, as was testified by the rapturous encore of her violin solo, and in response gave another beautiful selection. Mr. Arthur Lincoln sang a selected solo, and a clarinet solo, by Mr. W. F. Burrell, was played in that gentleman's admirable style, receiving a hearty encore, which was responded to by Mr. Burrell. Mr. J. Frank Porter sang "The Stirrup Cup," in his usually fine manner, and was recalled. Two quartettes were very pleasantly rendered, and with Mr. Whiton's solo and trio by Misses Rametti, Bassett and Whiton, received well merited applause. "The Flower Girl," a solo by the talented soprano, Miss Mary F. Mead, received an outburst of applause at its conclusion, but the lady declined to respond to an encore. The trio, "Ye Shepherd's tell me," Messrs. A. Lincoln, F. H. Lincoln and Whiton, was heartily applauded, and the violin solo by Miss Shattuck received a perfect ovation, and we predict for her a warm reception at any future occasion on which she may make her appearance before a Weymouth audience. A double quartette, which was finely sung, closed the entertainment, which had held the undivided attention of a large audience for two hours, and was one of the best ever held in this village. The affair was successful financially, the receipts amounting to $80. EMANON.

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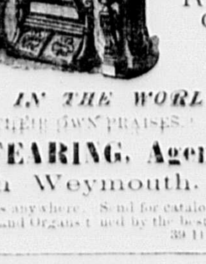

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Quincy, March 1st. 47 6

Sheriff Sale.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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Weymouth, Feb. 8th, 1879.

TAKEN on execution, and will be sold at Public Auction at my office in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, on

SATURDAY, the 29th day of March next

at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, all of the attachable right, title and interest which DAVID T. SHAW of said Weymouth had on the 11th day of December A. D. 1877, that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Weymouth aforesaid bounded as follows, to wit: Northerly by land of V. H. Young; Southerly by land of S. Madison Holbrook and wife; Easterly and Westerly by land of A. A. Holbrook and a driveway to the street, or however otherwise the same may be bounded, being the same premises now occupied by said D. T. Shaw.

45 47 GEO. W. WHITE, Jr., Dep'y. Sheriff.

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at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in equity which CHARLES W. RAYMOND of said Weymouth had on the 13th day of January last, that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, of redeeming the following described mortgaged Real Estate, to wit:

A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of Weymouth aforesaid, containing twenty-five rods, more or less, and bounded Northerly by land of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bates, and there measuring 75 feet; Westerly by the Weymouth Iron Co. Canal; Southerly by land now or late of J. R. Totman, and Easterly by Grove Street, and there measuring 97 feet, being the same premises conveyed to said Raymond by deed from J. S. Spragne, recorded with Norfolk County Registry of deeds, Lib. 371, Fol. 252.

45 47 G. W. WHITE, Jr., Deputy Sheriff.

LOST.

BLUE SADDLE BLANKET. If the finder will drop me a postal card, I will call and get the same.

E. W. ARNOLD.
North Weymouth.

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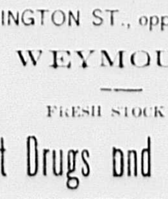

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SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Fire.

A fire broke out in the finishing shop of W. H. Sargent, last Monday night, about 12 o'clock. The heavy snow and mud, together with the sound slumbers of the citizens caused some delay in getting the department on the spot. The Putnam was the first on the ground, but failed to find water in the wells, afterwards finding a good supply in a cistern at Mr. Fearing's. The Extinguisher was in time to be of good service, and the Resolute and Conqueror were soon on the spot. The shop was situated in the midst of a group of buildings, but the fire was confined mostly to the shop, which, with its contents, became a total loss to Mr. Sargent, with the exception of $50 insurance. The barn was damaged, but covered by insurance. Quite a number of cases of boots were destroyed, which belonged to manufacturers of this village. Mr. Sargent's loss is severely felt by him, as he is thrown out of employment, besides the loss of property. Many thanks are due to Mrs. Bradford Bailey for the quantity of splendid coffee supplied to the firemen while on duty—a kindness that will long be remembered.

Deaths.

Mrs. Lucy Reed, widow of Alvin Reed, died last Sunday morning, after a sickness of nine days, suffering with a severe attack of typhoid pneumonia.

Mr. Irvin Derby, a son of Martin Derby, about 19 years of age, died last Tuesday night, after a brief illness of 8 days, with inflammation of the bowels. Mr. Derby was in the employ of Mr. A. Wright, at the Post Office, and was a favorite with the citizens of the village. His habits were extremely good, and his death is a great loss to the community, who sympathize deeply with the bereaved family.

PERO.

S. S. Concert.

The S. S. Concert exercise by C. W. Fearing, a week ago, was one of our most interesting and instructive services. On a blackboard Geo. A. Morse, Esq. had drawn a large map of the Islands of the Pacific, the location of the mission work of the Mission Society in that field now having to us an especial interest, from its being the present residence of our esteemed townsman, E. N. Dyer, whose letters to the GAZETTE have been so full of interest. Commencing with the first establishment of a mission at the Sandwich Islands, giving a brief account of the people at that time, as well as a description of the country, with its capabilities, he traced the work down to the present time, with its unparalelled success and its constantly increasing extent. Upon a canvass Mr. Morse had drawn a large picture of the "MorningStar," the gift of the S. School children of this country, which vessel has rendered such efficient service in carrying missionaries and supplies. The most intense interest was manifest throughout the entire exercise, which was varied with singing by the children and a quartette from the choir.

A pleasant sociable was held at the vestry of the 2d Church, Wednesday evening, and although the prevailing sickness detained many, yet those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. A little programme of entertainment was given as follows:—Reading, H. A. Thomas; harmonica solos, G. C. Torrey; recitation, Miss Helen M. Tower; song, Miss Hattie Reed; song, Miss Annie T. Bates.

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NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Lecture.

Rev. F. P. Chapin delivered a very interesting and instructive lecture on "Alcohol", in the Old North chapel last Tuesday evening. With a chart which he had prepared, he showed that alcohol is not food, and that it is a food destroyer. Of the twelve ultimate elements composing the blood, only three are contained in alcohol, and none of the proximate elements. In the manufacture of alcohol from grapes or grain, sugar, one of the proximate elements of food, is consumed, and albumen, the nutriment of the blood, is destroyed. The process of distillation was explained, and the per centage of alcohol in the different alcoholic drinks given. The action of alcohol in hardening the albumen of an egg was shown, and as the albumen of the egg is similar to the albumen of the blood, alcohol acts similiar on the human system.

Rev. G. N. Marden, of South Weymouth, will lecture on "Our Foreign School-Masters," in the chapel of the Old North Church, next next Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

SUMNER.

Parish Meeting.

The Third Universalist Society of Weymouth held their annual Parish meeting Tuesday evening of the present week. Alden Whiting was chosen moderator, and the officers elected for the ensuing year are as follows; sec'y, Augustus Beals; Treas. E. S. Beals; Assessors, J. W. Bartlett, C. T. Robbins, E. F. Pratt; Auditor, E. F. Pratt. The Treasurer's report showed the expenses of the Society to have been about four hundred dollars; amount of bills unpaid one hundred and fifty dollars. E. S. Beals, Esq., made a proposition to the Society some three weeks ago, that if they would raise the money needed to settle all bills due up to Parish Meeting, he would make the Society a present of an organ for the vestry. J. W. Bartlett, an enterprising, enthusiastic member of the Parish, with the assistance of others has raised the desired amount and so reported at the meeting Tuesday evening. Mr. Beals, true to his promise, will next week present the Society with a fine organ. The Society will now be clear from debt, and will enter on a new year with the brightest and most cheering prospects.

Through the kindness and liberality of one of its members, the chapel has been enlarged, finished and furnished, with a nice commodious vestry, also a small vestry, cook-room, sink-room, and other conveniences. In consideration of these improvements, Mr. Wilmot Cleverly, in behalf of the Society, at the meeting Tuesday evening submitted the following: Whereas at our last annual meeting, E. S. Beals, Esq., submitted a proposition that with the consent of the parish he would finish off the vestry, and make an addition to the house for the better accommodation of the Society; and whereas he has carried out that proposition far beyond our most sanguine expectation, at an expense of more than eleven hundred dollars; therefore resolved, that the thanks of this Parish are due and are hereby most cheerfully tendered to him for his generous donation, and we hope and trust that future generations, as they meet within these pleasant rooms, will hold his name in grateful remembrance.

Augustus Beals recommended to the meeting the propriety of holding their meeting on the Sabbath in the afternoon instead of the evening, one object being that the children could go to meeting in the afternoon but were too small to go in the evening. This met the approval of all present; every one seemed to feel the importance of having their children go to meeting as well as to the S. S., and remarks were made by Wilmot Cleverly, Alden Whiting, David Kidder, J. W. Bartlett and others, favoring the change. Mr. Beals stated that their pastor, Rev. Mr. Titus, would prefer coming in the afternoon rather than in the evening. In making this change they would hold their conference meeting on Sunday evening instead of Thursday evening, and the tendency would be that there would be more interest awakened and the meetings more largely attended.

E. S. Beals gave notice that the Sewing Circle have a meeting next Wednesday evening and proposed that every member of the Parish meet with them and partake of one of their excellent suppers and also give the Circle 25 cents apiece. This was unanimously voted and the meeting then adjourned to meet in the vestry next Wednesday evening, the business meeting to begin at 8 o'clock.

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BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

Entertainment.

The Weymouth and East Braintree Advance Dramatic Club gave an excellent entertainment in Clapp's Hall last Saturday evening, bringing into requisition for the first time the beautiful scenery painted expressly for use in this hall. This entertainment was under the direction of Mr. Philip F. Haviland, Director, James P. Maloney as business manager, and Wm. Kennedy, Stage manager. The drama entitled the Pirate's Legacy, or the Wrecker's Fate, was presented with the following cast of characters:—Nat Brown, an American Sailor, Mr. William Kennedy; Coville Leader of the Wrecker's Band, John Haviland; Mike Brace, Carney, Millbank, Wreckers, Mr. John Flood, Jas. P. Maloney, John W. Coakley; Pat Madigan, T. Healey; Bob Short, Jas. Flanigan; Mary Madigan, Miss Mary E. Maloney; Kate Bates, Miss Katie Ahearn.

The characters were well sustained, and where each performed their part so well, it is difficult to discriminate. If we were to select any one who more than others sustained the character given them extremely well we should mention Jas Flanigan in the person of Bob Short.

After the close of the above play, there was Clog dancing by T. Healey, and Club swinging by Wm. Kennedy, after which the entertainment closed with the Farce entitled Sarah's Young Man, the characters being represented by Mr. Philip F. Haviland as Moggridge, The Jealous Man; P. H. McLaughlin as Harry Fielding a fast young man; Mr. Francis J. Carrigan, as Sam Sloeleaf; Miss Mary E. Maloney as Mrs. Moggridge; Miss Sarah Kavanagh as Araminta, admirer of Harry; Miss Mary E. Coleran as Sarah Tibbs. This like the play, was so well presented as to bring down the admiration of the audience and was pronounced to be one of the best entertainments ever given in Weymouth. The Club has reason to feel that their efforts were appreciated, as a crowded house responded to the invitation given. The music was furnished by Langford & White's Orchestra.

At the special town meeting held on Tuesday evening last law and order was again defeated by selfishness, personal enmity and lawlessness combined. The town refused to allow a night police or appropriate money to pay for the same, thus giving its assent to breakers of law and disturbers of the peace to ply their business.

LAW AND ORDER.

Mrs. Aggie Davis Hall will speak in Union Engine Hall, Sunday afternoon and evening at 2½ and 7 o'clock. Admission in the afternoon, free; evening, ten cents.

As Miss Addie Bowditch of this town, who works in Boston, was passing through Kingston street last night on her way to the Old Colony depot, to take the train for home, a boy apparently about 13 years of age, sprang upon her and attempted to snatch her bag containing her pocket book in which was about ten dollars, her quarterly ticket and a few private effects, from her hand. On account of the firm hold she had of it the attempt proved unsuccessful. She stopped and upon uttering the exclamation, "What are you doing?" the boy with one or two companions ran into an alley way near by. Miss B. seeing no officer upon the street continued on her way leaving the boy unmolested.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In South Weymouth, Feb. 26th, by Rev. Geo. F. Stanton, Mr. Edward E. Randall and Miss Sarah J. Devine, both of Abington.

In East Boston, Feb. 20, by Rev. J. V. Hilton, Charles E. Rich, of North Weymouth, to Sarah E., daughter of Capt Jonathan Collins, of East Boston.

In East Weymouth, March 17, by Rev. H. W. Eldridge, Mr. Edgar F. Reymond and Miss Sarah A. Sheen, both of E. W.

DIED.

In Weymouth, March 8, Lucinda, widow of Gilman Thompson, aged 61 yrs. 11 mos. 15 dys.

In East Weymouth, March 9, of consumption, John Bates, aged 68 yrs.

In South Weymouth, March 10, Mary Ann, wife of Jairus White, aged 64 yrs. 5 mos. 6 dys.

March 10, Sally H., widow of the late James Pratt, aged 82 yrs. 3 mos. 10 dys.

March 11, Susan, daughter of Edwin and Hannah Thomas, aged 18 yrs. 10 mos. 5 dys.

March 11, Bessie E., daughter of Alvin and Adelaide Hollis, aged 4 yrs. 11 mos. 19 dys.

March 19, Irving B. Derby, aged 19 yrs. 7 mos. 10 dys.

In Weymouth, March 14, at the home of his parents, Mr. S. Cushing Lane, aged 40 yrs. 5 mos. 14 d.

In East Weymouth, March 19, Hannah, widow of the late Ebenezer Totman, aged 93 yrs. 6 m. 5 d.

In Weymouth, March 16, Alexander White, aged 38 years.

In North Weymouth, March 15 Mar[illegible] wife of John Ste[illegible] aged 31 yrs.

In South Weymouth, March 16, Lucy, widow of the late Alvin Reed, aged 68 yrs. 5 mos. 14 dys.

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MEETINGS OF THE

Selectmen & Overseers of Poor.

THE Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House, every Monday (except the third) during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock P. M.; on the third Monday of each Month they will meet at the Alms-House at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY, } SELECTMEN
JOHN W. BARTLETT, } AND OVER-
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Weymouth, March 4th, 1879.

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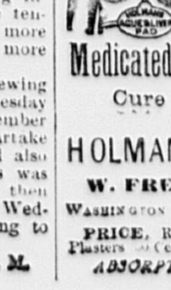

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Town Clerk of Weymouth.

March 5, 1879. 45 48

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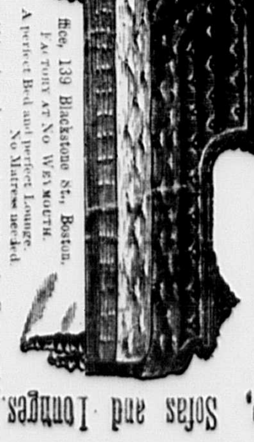

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Old Mocha	40 "
Mocha and Java	37 "

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" Cassia	35 "
" Cloves	45 "
" Black Pepper	20 "
" White "	40 "
" Cayenne Pepper	35 "
" Cream Tartar	38 "
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Extra Cooking	35 "
Porto Rico	40 and 50 "
Prime Syrup	50 "
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" Pearl Barley	5 "
" Graham Flour	3 "
" Indian Meal	2 "
" Rangoon Rice	7 "
" Carolina Rice	8 "
" Satin and Silver Gloss Starch	9 "
" Patent Gloss Starch	8 "
" New Currants	6 and 7 "
" Gilbert's Corn Starch	8 "
" Oswego Corn Starch	9 "
" Bread Soda	8 "
" Hayward's Coffee	8 "
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" Hosford's Yeast Powder	18 cts pkg.
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" " " 1-2 "	33 "
Common 1 4 Sardines	12 1-2 cts. box.
Best New Citron	15c per lb.
" Halford Sauce	20 and 23 cts. bottle.
" Tomato Ketchup	8 cts. pint.
" Cracked Wheat	5 cts. lb.
" Patent Barley & Groats	10 cts. pkg.
" Paraffine Candles	25 cts.
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LETTER FROM FLORIDA.

EGMONT HOTEL, }
FERNANDINA, FA, *March* 8th, 1879. }

Fernandina being one of the resorts for northern invalids and pleasure seekers, perhaps a short account of it may not be uninteresting. It is situated on the northern end of Amelia Island, at the mouth of Amelia river. The island is twenty-three miles long, two miles wide, and connected with the main land only by a railroad bridge. Lying between Savannah and Jacksonville, it is about eight hours by steamer from the former, and six hours from the latter. It is also about two hours sail from Cumberland island, where stands the stately ruin of Dungeness, which was formerly the estate of Gen. Greene, of Revolutionary fame, and the last resting place of Gen. Lee, (Light Horse Harry,) the father of Gen. Robert E. Lee. There was, by the way, an interesting article in *Harper's*, last summer, with illustrations of this region. It has about two thousand five hundred inhabitants, the majority colored. The police are all black, as are also all the city officials.

Fernandina is divided into the *old* town and *new* town, the new being the strangers' quarters," as it is called in Europe, and contains of course this fine hotel, which was built two or three years since, and is under the management of Mr. Skinner, an old Chicago hotel keeper, and certainly can be recommended for neatness, elegance, and comfort to any who may be contemplating a trip to Florida.

When the plan was proposed of building this house, it was decided to name it the "Egmont," in honor of the Countess of Egmont, who is said to have owned a large indigo plantation here. An English gentleman, a resident of Fernandina, knowing there was in England a large painting of the countess and her infant son, sent to England for a copy, which now adorns the wall of the Egmont House parlor, bearing the following inscription:—"Catherine, daughter of Charles Compton, and sister of Charles Compton, Earl of Northampton, Countess of Egmont, with Master Charles Percival, her son, (October, 1758, aged 2,) created Baroness of Arden in her own right, and to her heirs male, 1770."

In front of the house is a palm and orange garden, and it is the first time that so many of the palms have been transplanted and proved a success. There are forty trees, a hundred years old, brought from the Gulf coast about three years since, and all have lived but four. This variety is called the cabbage or fan palm, and on the top grows a cabbage which is edible, like our own garden cabbage, and pronounced very nice. There are other, in fact several varieties of palms, one of which the Spanish Bayonet, bears a berry which is now being used as a remedy for bronchitis and coughs. The oil is extracted and compounded with the sugar of milk, is taken in a powder, and is said to prove very effectual in consumptive cases. Some of the physicians think it will take the place entirely of cod-liver oil, as it seems to possess all the qualities of the oil, and is more agreeable to the taste.

The soil here is a white sand, and it does not seem possible for anything to grow; yet the orange trees look very flourishing and a great many bananas are raised here, but the flavor of the fruit is not equal to that grown farther south. Fine oaks also abound, and for the production of "Sand Spurs," the soil is especially adapted, but there are not as many flowers as in middle Georgia.

Among the attractions is a fine beach, twenty-three miles long, and ten miles from the town. It is of hard white sand, the tide running out for a quarter of a mile, making a delightful drive. There are two regular lines of steamers landing here twice a week, *en route* from Charleston and Savannah to Palatka, also some English steamers. Last week there were six steamers in port at one time.

The town was visited ten years ago with the fearful scourge of yellow fever, for the first time. It happened, as it always does in these southern cities, if they have not a visitation; they think they never will, and are very careless as to cleanliness and drainage; but at present, I understand, the sanitary arrangements are excellent. The town supports nine churches, four of these belonging to the colored population, and several hotels, but no bank.

One day this week we were out walking, and hearing singing at a little distance we followed the sound, and found it proceeded from a long, low, whitewashed building, enclosed by a high board fence. I asked a little white girl perched on the fence, if it was a white or colored school, and she said "colored," so we pushed open the gate and entered the yard, when a very polite colored man appeared at the door and invited us to enter, which we did, and found a young English gentleman, who is spending the winter here, teaching the children to sing. He was playing a melodeon at the time, and he had them sing a Sunday School hymn for us, it being very well done. The teacher told us the young gentleman had kindly offered to give the children instruction in singing, gratis—a very benevolent act, I think—and wished us to hear the children read. Some of them really gave evidence of talent in elocution, one little black fellow of eight reading wonderfully for his age. The school numbers 175 scholars, under ten teachers, who seemed very intelligent. During the reading each child was criticised after finishing, by the class and teacher, which was very well done in both cases. The children, for the most part, were very comfortably clad and passably clean. Altogether, the colored population here seem in a very flourishing condition. I learn that one man has made a fortune of one hundred thousand dollars by a rice plantation and a saw mill, which shows what honesty and industry can do, even among the blacks. Our own waiter is also a barber and revenue officer, who evidently will get on in the world. Though old Ben. Franklin said a man could do but one thing at a time, and do it well, I suppose the three positions mentioned do not interfere, one with the other. I can testify to his perfection in one profession, that of a waiter, in which he cannot be excelled. Oh! my friends, if you could take tea with us some evening, and see the delicious viands so artistically arranged by this same William, I think you would be in no hurry to leave the hospitable Egmont. Oysters as large as our finest saddle-rock, raw, prettily dressed in lemon, or broiled, with celery leaves nodding over them; oysters fried, embowered in carrot tops; delicious sirloins of steak, with water cresses, to say nothing of sardines and venison steak, which this wonderful man puts before us every evening. We at first feared he was in league with some physician to get him patients, but if so he has not had much luck, for we seem to endure this kind of treatment and grow fat upon it.

The "Fernandina Band" is one of the institutions. It consists of five little darkies, the leader an urchin of about three, known as "Pumpkin," from the resemblance his figure bears to that vegetable, I presume. He has a tin trumpet, which he holds to his lips in the most stolid manner; but I have failed to hear a sound emitted therefrom. The next to him shoulders a long sugar-cane, and his neighbor also has a tin trumpet. The two last have tin oil cans tied around their necks, on which they make a terrible din, at the same time singing the "Mocking Bird" and other sentimental pieces. "Pumpkin" leads off in a march through the hall, to the tune of Yankee Doodle beaten on the oil cans, and the round turns are executed with skill. Altogether, I think a military genius is slumbering in Pumpkin, which may develope into a black Napoleon or Wellington.

The climate is very variable. Being on an island we are subject to "sea turns," and one day last week the thermometer fell 20° in half an hour; but as it was from 80° to 60°, we were not at the freezing point, even then. It is rarely very cold, and one can walk out or sit on the verandahs without wraps. It is said to be an exceptionally cold winter in the south, but did one ever go to any winter resort, and not find exceptional weather? In Nice it is a very cold winter, an exceptional season; in Pau a very rainy season, but really an exceptional one. In Mentone we hear of heavy frosts, rarely known there. In San Remo, who ever heard of a snowstorm in March? nevertheless it came, and so we, at least, are doomed to meet with exceptional weather which came to us here in the shape of snow, for the first time in thirty years. The people were delighted, as many of them had never seen any before, and one young darkey took a shovelful to put in his trunk, thinking it would be pretty to *keep*.

But notwithstanding all that may be said about exceptional seasons, etc., I think the climate here is much better than in Boston at this season, and find it much pleasanter to be sauntering under the live oaks, with their pendant grey moss, listening to the mocking bird, (the veritable one) or searching for shells on the lonely beach, than walking in slosh and mud, or running the risk of one's life on the slippery sidewalks of Boston. There are many things to be said on both sides. Of course one must give up loan exhibitions, carnival of authors, Apollo concerts, etc., if they wish to enjoy a Southern winter. The only entertainment we have had for some time was a concert by "Blind Tom."

It is wonderful how quickly one gets accustomed to a quiet life, where the arrival of the mail is the only excitement. When we read of the grand entertainments which are given in our great cities, they seem in the dim distance, to partake of that shadowyness which belongs to the details of the court life of a bygone age or generation, and occasionally as a familiar name strikes our eye, we stop and wonder if so long ago people had those names. Politics do not trouble us. No waving the "bloody shirt" here; the black man has his "rights", holds all the offices, and governs the white man. What reasonable being could desire more? S.

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North Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, 8.35 AM; 12 M; 3.30, 4.45, 6.05 PM. **Return, North Easton**, 6.52, 7.59, 9.04 AM; 12.25, 4.47 PM. **Return, Stoughton**, 6.59, 8.08, 9.11 AM; 12.33, 4.56 PM. **Return, Randolph**, 7.10 8.18, 9.19 AM; 12.45, 5.06 PM.
Middleboro, 8 AM; 3.32, 4 PM. **Return**, 7.21, 8.57, AM; 4.25 PM.
Bridgewater, 8, 11.00 AM; 3.32, 4.5, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.30, 6.42 7.40, 9.15 AM; 12.50, 4.47, PM.
Brockton, 8, 11 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4.5, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.54, 8.02, 9.34 AM; 1.12, 3.20, 5.10 PM.
Plymouth via **Abington**, 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM; via **Duxbury**, 7.35 AM; 3.30, PM. **Return** via **Abington**, 6.30, 9.15 AM; 3.40 PM; via **Duxbury**, 6.20, 2.10 PM.
East Bridgewater, 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM. **Return** 6.55, 9.33 AM; 3, PM.
South Abington, 8.35, 11, AM; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM.—**Return**, 6.15, 7.12, 9.54 AM; 12.22, 4.15 PM.
South Weymouth, 8.35, 11, AM; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.34, 7.32, 10.14, AM; 12.41, 4.34 PM.
South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30, PM. **Return**, 6.50, AM; 2.32 PM.
Cohasset, Hingham, 7.35, 11 A M; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, Cohasset**, 6.44, 7.42 9.50 AM; 12.58, 4.05, 5.40 PM. **Return, Hingham**, 6.57, 7.54, 10.03 AM; 1.12, 4.20, 5.55 PM.
East Weymouth and Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, East Weymouth**, 7.07, 8.01, 10.12 AM; 1.22, 4.30, 6.06 PM. **Return, Weymouth**, 7.16, 8.10, 10.21 AM; 1.32, 4.40, 6.15 PM.
East Braintree, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 7.19, 8.13, 10.24 AM; 1.35, 4.44, 6.19 PM.
Nantasket, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 6.20 PM. **Return**, 6.51, 7.49, 9.57 AM; 1.05, 4.14, 5.48 PM.
South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return** 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.25, 7.42, 8.31, 8.55, 9.31, 10.25 AM; 12.53, 1.35, 3.41, 4.45, 5.14, 5.31, 8.25, 10.20 PM.
Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30f, 3.32, 4.05, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6, 6.48, 7.25, 7.30, 7.45, 7.47, 8.18, 9, 9.35, 10.31, AM; 12.57, 1.42, 3.47, 4.51, 4.59, 5.34, 6.26, 8.28, 10.24 PM.
Quincy, 6.45, 7.35, 8.00, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.06, 6.54, 7.30, 7.36, 7.51, 8.24, 8.40, 9.06, 9.41, 10.37 AM; —1.02, 1.49, 3.55, 4.56, 5.05, 5.39, 6.33, 8.34, 10.30 PM.
Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5.32, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.10, 6.58, 7.40, 7.54, 9.10, 9.45, 10.40 AM; 1.04, 1.53, 3.59, 5.08, 6.36, 8.38, 10.33 PM.
Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1, 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 5, 5.30f, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.17, 7.05, 7.47, 8.09, 8.37, 9.18, 9.51, 10.45, 11.08 AM; 12.50, 2.01, 4.07, 5.16, 5.46, 6.43, 8.45, 10.39 PM.
Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.15, 1, 1.50, 3, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return**, 6.23, 7.11, 7.51, 8.15, 8.40, 9.06, 9.22, 9.55, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.54, 2.05, 2.12, 4.12, 5.19, 6.12, 6.47, 8.53, 10.43 PM.
West Quincy, 8.00, 9.30 AM; 1, 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM.—**Return**, 6.48, 7.54, 8.55, 10.53 AM; 1.44, 5, 6.20 PM.
Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 9.30a 11.15c PM. **Return**, 6.06, 6.54, 7.59, (8.31 via Neponset.) 8.52, 10.18 AM; (12.42 via Neponset), 1.58, 3.57, (5.05 via Neponset.) 5.58, 8.37a, 10.27c PM.
Field's Corner and Ashmont, 6.45 7.35, 8, 9 AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, 6.25, 9.30a, 11.15c PM. **Return, Field's Corner**, 6.18, 7.06, 8.10, 9.03, 10.29 AM; 2.09, 4.08, 6.09, 8.48a, 10.38c PM. **Return, Ashmont**, 6.12, 7, 8.04, 8.57, 10.23 AM; 2.03, 4.02, 6.03, 8.42a, 10.32c PM.
Sandwich, 8 AM; 4 PM. **Return**, 7.28 AM; 2.58 PM.
Hyannis, 8 AM; 4 PM. **Return**, 6.40 AM; 2.07 PM.
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LITERATURE.

VOICES OF THE NIGHT.

When bed-time comes and curtains fall,
And round I go the doors to lock,
Ere lamps go out, my wife doth call:
"Remember, dear, to wind the clock."

When boots are off, and for the day
All irksome cares seem put to rout,
I hear a voice from dreamland say:
"Be sure you put the kitten out."

When stretched between the sheets I lie,
And heavy lids have ceased to wink;
From trundle-bed there comes a cry:
"I want a dwink! I want a dwink!"

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WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE GAZETTE

ETHEL HALSTEAD,

—OR—

A Woman's Wrongs.

BY BELLE BEECHWOOD.

CHAPTER XIV.

Elvin Halstead having returned the key to the man William the next morning after trying it to see if it would fit; having appointed that night as the time for the robbery to be committed and given all necessary directions, tried to feel cool and collected during the day; but any one who had observed him closely would have noticed that he was very nervous and uneasy.

Early in the evening he went to see William once more, to make sure that everything was fully understood by him; then he returned home, and pleading a severe headache as an excuse, he retired early, and, as he anticipated would be the case, Mr. Ellesmere, Maud, her grandmother and Fred Atherton did not remain in the parlor a great while after he left.

He retired to his room, but not to sleep. The night was dark and the air was chilly; but he seated himself at an open window, though he was compelled to wear his hat and overcoat, and even with them, he shivered with cold and excitement. He was mean, almost totally devoid of principle, of every feeling of honor, but he was not a hardened criminal. He left the parlor because he found himself unable to appear like himself in the presence of the man who had confided in him, but whom he intended to rob; of the girl whose affection he had sought and won, but whom he had deceived and intended to deceive; of Fred Atherton, who he believed knew much more in regard to his former life than he could feel safe to have known by any one. And yet, as he sat in the darkness and the cold and thought how long he must wait and for what he was waiting, he wished he had remained a while longer in the warm, bright room below.

Not for one moment did he experience any feeling of remorse for the crime he was about to commit; neither did he allow himself to consider how very foolish he was to steal money and run the risk of detection, when he could have had all that he needed by merely asking for it. A desire to help himself to some of Mr. Ellesmere's money, a desire he made no effort to control, had taken possession of him, and he would not abandon his plan of robbery.

He heard the various members of the family and their guest, Fred Atherton, separate for the night; he heard the clock in the parlor strike ten, then eleven; but before it struck twelve, his ears, keenly sensitive, detected the sound of approaching footsteps; and listening intently, he could distinguish those of one who stepped stealthily but firmly, and of another who appeared to shuffle or stagger over the ground.

"All will go well enough," he thought, "if Bennett don't make some infernal blunder. I can't comprehend what he wants to bring him for. I hate to have anything to do with a drunken man, but he was set on having him. It is too late for me to interfere now, though."

Leaning as far out of the window as he could without danger of falling, he judged by what he could hear, that a ladder was being raised against the side of the house; his room being in an extension in the rear of the main building, he could not have seen what his fellow conspirator was doing, even if the darkness had not prevented. Suddenly, while he listened, there was a momentary gleam of light in his room, the door of which he had incautiously left ajar. Quickly as thought, he sprang to the door, and throwing it wide open, he stepped into the hall; but there was no light to be seen, no footsteps to be heard.

"Pshaw!" he muttered, "it was only my imagination; there is no one stirring in the house except myself."

He seated himself again at the window, but had been there but a few moments before a light gleamed from the windows of a room on the ground floor below where he sat, and he exclaimed:

"Curse my luck! There *is* some one about—one of the servants, most likely; but why should she pass my door? It may be Mrs. Percy; she is always poking about when she is not wanted. If she should meet him—well, my only course then will be to deny all knowledge of the affair, and I don't believe William would betray me. By Jove! if the old woman, or whoever it is that's wandering round like a ghost, should notice that door is unfastened and lock it, we should be in a bad box any way."

Mrs. Percy did sometimes go through the house late in the evening to assure herself that the servants had been faithful, and Elvin Halstead had good reason to fear discovery if she were then on one of her tours of examination; for in the first place she would be almost sure to observe that the outer door at the rear of the house was not fastened, and on her return she would probably pass not only his door, but the door of the room which contained the safe, and might hear a noise therein which would induce her to investigate something much more serious than carelessness on the part of the servants. Mrs. Percy was very properly careful of the interests of her son-in-law, for whom she acted as housekeeper; but Elvin Halstead, whom she had always treated well, whom she had welcomed cordially as one of the family, made but another display of meanness and ingratitude, when he spoke of her, though only to himself, as poking about when she was not wanted.

Rising noiselessly from his chair, he stepped into the hall again, and in a few moments, at one end of it where were stairs to the rooms above and below, and which were generally used by the servants only, he saw a glimmer of light, and immediately after a woman crossed the hall at that end, and ascended the stairs that led to the upper rooms.

"We are all right," he said, as he resumed his position at the window. "It's only one of the girls, who went down after something she needed or had forgotten. It's fortunate for her it was I, and not the old woman she disturbed in her perambulations, for she would have got a good dressing down from Mrs. Percy if she had heard her. Confound her, though, she did give me a scare, and cold as it is, I am reeking with sweat."

Listening then very attentively once more, concentrating all of his faculties into one, the sense of hearing, he noted a very slight grating sound, and guessing at once it was caused by William in effecting his entrance, he trembled with apprehension that some one else in the house might also hear that noise. But in a moment he calmed his fears, by reflecting that probably every one in the house excepting himself, and possibly the girl whom he saw go up stairs, was in a sound sleep, and that he observed the noise only because he was awake and listening for it.

Very carefully closing the window, he lighted a lamp, and removing his overcoat and his boots, he stepped as stealthily as a cat into the hall; as he did so he thought he heard something rustle at the end of the hall where he had seen the woman. For several moments he remained motionless, but as he heard no sound, he thought:

"What a coward I am. But it is time for him to make his appearance, unless it happened that the window was fastened again; then he would have to give it up, for it would never do to run the risk of breaking in."

He moved forward softly to the head of the front stairs, from which he could obtain a view of a portion of the lower hall; soon he heard the handle of a door turned; immediately after a man emerged from one of the lower rooms and crept along the hall towards the stairs; and Elvin Halstead retreated to his room, followed by the man William.

"Did you have any difficulty?" he asked, after closing the door, and speaking in a whisper.

"None at all," replied William in the same low tone. "It was lucky, though, that I understood so well where everything in the room stood, for it was dark as a pocket there, and I did not dare to have a light. The key fitted easy and didn't make a sound. I felt round inside of the safe as well as I could in the dark, and I guess I got all the money there was."

"Did you lock the safe again?"

"Trust me for that; here is the key, and the old box is as fast as ever it was. I expect to be suspected, but I thought I'd puzzle 'em some as to how I got in; so just for a joke I fastened the window again. But here is the plunder; count me out my share and let me be off, as I must take back the ladder, see Bennet home, and get out of this sudden, as I must put a good many miles between me and Mapleton before morning, or rather before people are stirring, for it's morning now."

Halstead took the money, counted out one thousand dollars, and then, as he noted that the amount received was doubtless much larger than he had anticipated, he generously added two hundred more. He could be quite liberal with what belonged to another.

"Much obliged," said William; "now you must stand something, say about fifty, for Bennett."

"But what has he done that he should have so much? Besides, will it do for him to have the money?"

"Of course it will do. He won't know, when he finds it in his pocket, where he got it, but he will show that he is flush of money, and when the loss is discovered, it won't do any harm to have him suspected. It will lead to their thinking of me, but it will also lead them from suspecting any one in this house, and I can take care of myself. Oh, yes, Bennett ought to have fifty."

Halstead made no further objection. He saw at once that it would be an advantage to him to have some one in Mapleton suspected of being an accomplice of the one who had escaped; and Bennett, from his connection with the factory, might be supposed to know of Mr. Ellesmere's having received a large sum of money. Besides, Halstead was anxious for the departure of his companion in crime.

"Here is the money," he said. "You have done a good job for one night for yourself and me. Now, as you say, the sooner you are away the better. I hardly need say that I am much obliged to you for what you have done, but I shan't feel very badly if we don't meet again."

"Oh! that's all right. You get a good deal the biggest pile, but I am satisfied with my share. I shall get clear; you need not have any fears for me; and even if by any means I should get tripped, I promise you I will not blow on you. By the way, give me that key; you don't want to have it about, and I will throw it away where it will never be found. You've done the fair thing by me; I'll protect you all I can."

Halstead gave him the key; he had no reason to wish to retain it, but every reason to desire to be well rid of it.

"And now," he said, "all you have to do is to go to the other end of the hall, where you will find some stairs; at the foot of them you will find a door unfastened, through which you can pass into the grounds at the back of the house. I do not dare to light you, but you cannot miss your way. Good-by, and good luck go with you."

He opened the door as he spoke, but closed it again as soon as his companion was on the other side of it. William groped his way cautiously in the dark, but just as he reached the head of the stairs, he was almost blinded by a glare of light from a lamp held by a woman dressed entirely in white, and who stood upon one of the stairs leading to the upper rooms. The light must have been concealed in some way until the woman who held it heard him approaching, for it flashed suddenly upon him, giving him no time to conceal his face, which the one who held the lamp must have seen distinctly, though he could not distinguish her features. The light, however, showed him his course very distinctly. He had no reason to be very inquisitive as to who it was that so kindly held a lamp to prevent his stumbling, and he dashed down the stairs, found the door, as he had been told that he would, unfastened, and in another moment he was outside of the house. His first impulse was to flee at once; but hearing no outcry and being a very cool fellow, he paused, saying to himself:

"One of the girls up late for something or other. Pshaw! the chances are she was more frightened than I was, and thought she saw a ghost; though she looked a good deal more like one than I do. If she had mistrusted who I am, she'd have screamed; but there isn't one of the girls in the house, as I know of, who knows me."

He then found his way to where the ladder was, and partially roused Bennett, who was asleep upon the ground, and with what aid he could give, succeeded in lowering the ladder without making much noise. It was owned by Bennett, but William, who had taken the precaution to close and refasten a window, did not propose to leave a ladder in such a position as to excite suspicion of a burglary the first thing in the morning. So, with Bennett staggering on behind him, he carried it to where he took it from, and dropped some money in bills and coin near it.

He did not enter Bennett's house, for he had nothing there that he cared to take with him; but finding the air very cold he, with a degree of thoughtfulness which showed he had some human feeling, dragged Bennett under cover, and as he thrust the fifty dollars received from Halstead into his pocket, he said:

"Poor devil, he'll miss me, but he'll have a good time of it while this money lasts or until he is suspected and arrested. Ellesmere will think I led him on and won't be very hard with him; and he ought not to be, for the poor fellow had nothing to do with the stealing. Perhaps when I'm safe I'll write and clear him."

He then started for the railroad station, intending, as he had previously arranged in his own mind, to board a freight train, which he knew would, before daylight, take him many miles from Mapleton, and to a place where he could lie concealed until he could effect such a change in his personal appearance as would defy detection. There was one brakeman on the train who, William knew, could be made to be very blind and very forgetful for a small amount of money, and he intended that no one on the train but that brakeman should know when he got on or off of it.

While his companion in crime was thus arranging to effect his escape and guard against pursuit and capture, Elvin Halstead was eagerly examining the money he had received, and after counting it he was very well satisfied with the settlement he made with William, and felt, for the time, as happy as if he had come by the money honestly. He counted it twice, then taking a few of the larger bills and concealing them in the lining of his coat, he gently and noiselessly moved the bedstead, raised the carpet, which he had previously prepared by drawing the tacks, and spread out the remainder of the bills under it in such a way that there was no bunch to attract attention. He then tacked the carpet down again, pressing the tacks carefully into the old holes with his thumb so as to make no noise, after which he undressed himself and went to sleep.

Yes, notwithstanding the crimes of robbery, ingratitude and breach of confidence of which he was guilty, Elvin Halstead slept and slept soundly; but it was not without some trepidation that he entered the breakfast room in the morning. He saw at once, however, when he greeted Maud and her father, that neither of them had been disturbed by the midnight visitor; and he knew that Atherton had slept in a part of the house where he could have heard nothing of the burglary. He had cause to congratulate himself, also, on the affectionate, anxious manner in which Maud enquired about his headache, an enquiry which, knowing what he did, made Fred Atherton's heart ache.

So far Elvin Halstead felt that he was perfectly secure; how long it might be before he would be called upon to listen to the startling news that the safe had been robbed, he could think of only with dread. He did not fear detection, but he did wish the discovery of the robbery made, and himself assured that no suspicion attached to him. All the forenoon he was nervous and absent-minded, his appearance at the dinner-table being so peculiar that Mr. Ellesmere spoke of it and asked if the near approach of matrimony in his case had deprived him of his senses.

As he was leaving the house after dinner, he was met by the woman with a scar on her face, who evidently placed herself purposely in his way, and who saluted him with these words:

"Good day, Mr. Halstead. I hope you rested well last night."

He did not reply, but brushed past her hastily, and did not mistrust that her words had any greater significance than as a demonstration that she was entirely independent of him, which was not worthy of attention. But she followed him, and said:

"You needn't be so proud. You might at least be civil. It wasn't my fault that Miss Maud preferred that I should work in the house instead of in the factory."

She had placed herself directly before him so that he could not avoid noticing her. He was annoyed and angry, but he was almost compelled to speak.

"Woman, what do you want of me? money?" he asked.

"No," she replied. "And if I did want money I shouldn't come to you for it; you haven't any money of your own. But I live in the same house with you, and you might speak to me when you meet me. Your master, Mr. Ellesmere, always speaks to me. And besides, Miss Maud lets me take care of your room. Don't you notice how nicely I sweep your carpet?"

At her last words Elvin Halstead could not restrain a start of surprise and alarm. What she had said before and the tone in which she spoke were half insolent and half whining; and he believed her to be partially demented until she mentioned the carpet, then he thought: "Can it be possible that she suspects anything."

He gazed at her a moment, but there was no appearance of a peculiar meaning in the face with its hideous scar, or in the vacant eyes beneath a mass of rough, gray hair brushed very low upon her forehead. She was not a very attractive object to gaze upon, however, and Halstead had frequently wondered that Maud, with her refined tastes and with her desire to have everything around her pretty, could abide the sight of her.

She did not wait for a reply from him, but turned almost immediately and hastened towards the house, leaving him standing in doubt whether to return also and satisfy himself if she could have discovered anything strange about the carpet to cause her to intercept him and speak of it. He finally concluded that her reference to the carpet had been unpremeditated, that she was somewhat angry with him for his treatment of her at the factory, and had purposely placed herself in his way for the purpose of annoying him; and he continued on his way.

But as he sat alone in the office that afternoon, he could not drive the scarred face from his mind, nor cease to connect it in his thoughts with the crime committed the night before, of which he was the instigator, and by which he was much the most largely benefited. Suddenly he remembered the footsteps he heard and the woman with the lamp whom he saw; and starting to his feet, he said:

"It was she wandering round the house. She *is* a little crazy. Perhaps, though, I can make some use of her propensity to walk about in the night. I wish that I had thought of this before. When the discovery is made, everything being found secured, the first thing suggested will be that the burglar had a confederate in the house. This woman is a stranger; she worked in the mill; so did William; and they both boarded with Bennett. Why, the matter is as clear as daylight, and a sharp detective would suspect her at once. But I must prepare the way for suspicion to enter easily. I am altogether too well; recovered from my headache too soon. Come to think of it, I did not rest very well last night; I heard, or imagined I heard some one moving about in the night. And it won't be a difficult matter to arrange to have some of the stolen money found in her possession. It's really quite a happy thought."

So, surely, does one crime lead easily to the commission of another. Elvin Halstead consented to poor Bennett's being placed in a position to be suspected, and he readily grasped at the thought of implicating another innocent person in order to guard against all possibility of suspicion attaching to himself.

Several days passed before Mr. Ellesmere had occasion to use any of the money paid to him by Fred Atherton. Halstead had prepared the way for suspicion to be directed to one of the servants, by stating that he was disturbed by hearing some one moving about the house the night that he retired early on account of having a headache. Preparations were being made by Maud for her wedding, and Halstead, feeling very happy and in every way secure, had never appeared to such advantage.

Mr. Ellesmere was in a state of blissful satisfaction at the approaching marriage of his daughter with his highly esteemed friend and confidential clerk; and Maud had drifted into the belief that she loved Elvin Halstead as well as she could love any one, and was delighted to know that her father would be so pleased. And Fred Atherton, notwithstanding the assurance he had received from Mr. Weston that Maud Ellesmere would never marry Elvin Halstead, was in a constant fever for fear that the sacrifice, as he felt that it would be, would be accomplished.

One morning, as he was rising from the breakfast table, Mr. Ellesmere said to Fred Atherton:

"I received notice yesterday that a draft for a pretty large amount will be presented to me for payment to-day, and I shall find the money you paid me very convenient. I think I will take it to the factory this morning, so as to be prepared in case the draft comes in."

No one observed how deathly pale Elvin Halstead became, for as Mr. Ellesmere concluded his remark, Eliza Hanlon, who had entered the room while he was speaking, to remove some of the breakfast things, dropped a large dish upon the floor, breaking the dish in several pieces and causing considerable commotion.

"How very awkward you are, Eliza," said Maud, who seldom was out of patience with a servant, and who had never before spoken crossly to the woman. But Eliza Hanlon, as she stooped to pick up the pieces of the broken dish, gave no heed to the words of her young mistress, for her eyes, not then vacant but bright and piercing, were fixed upon the white face of Elvin Halstead.

When Mr. Ellesmere opened his safe he found the wallet in which he had put the money paid to him by Atherton, but the money was gone. Thinking he might have put it in a drawer in the safe, he hastily opened one after another; but though he found everything in the drawers undisturbed, and in one of them a considerable sum of money, the large amount that he had received from Atherton, and which he distinctly remembered that he enclosed in a wrapper and put into the wallet, was gone.

For a few moments he tried to convince himself that he must have put the money somewhere else; but his memory was too good for him to long deceive himself, and springing to his feet, he exclaimed:

"Good heavens, I have been robbed!"

The sum which had been stolen, though large, was not sufficient to make the loss of it cramp him in the least; and he would be embarrassed by the theft only because having calculated on using a portion of the money that day, to meet the draft on him, he had not otherwise provided himself with funds to pay it. But every man, however wealthy he may be, revolts at being robbed of even an insignificant sum.

For a few minutes Mr. Ellesmere was astounded at not finding the money where he knew he placed it, and he did nothing except to wonder whether he had actually been robbed, or whether his memory had failed him. Then, as he fully realized that the money had been stolen, he became again his own cool self. He examined the safe; he looked to the fastening of the window, he inspected the door of the room, and found all of them right.

"That money has been stolen," he said, "for I certainly left it here, and I locked the safe. The window could not refasten itself; the safe could not be unlocked and relocked without hands; that door, which I know I secured, has been opened since I have been here. I will say nothing of this loss, but will at once put a keen detective on the scent, and whether I recover the money or not, I will find out who it is that I have befriended who has thus taken advantage of my hospitality to rob me."

Returning to the parlor he found Atherton there, who said to him that Mr. Halstead had gone to the factory; and making no excuses to his guest, who would, he knew, expect none, he also started for the factory. On his way there he debated in his mind whether he should say anything to Halstead about the robbery; but before he met him he had concluded to say nothing about it till he had seen a detective; and without consulting any one he telegraphed to a friend to despatch to him the shrewdest and the most active man in that line that he could find.

Elvin Halstead, knowing that Mr. Ellesmere must have discovered his loss, had not the satisfaction of learning exactly how he managed to take care of the draft, which, he found later in the day, had been presented and paid; but he did find that Mr. Ellesmere's check book, in which he kept an account at the bank nearest to Mapleton, was not among the books which he put into the safe at the factory when he locked it at night; and he then comprehended why he had been kept engaged out of the office all day.

Mr. Ellesmere said nothing about his loss, and those around the supper table who were innocent did not wonder at all at his being, as usual, cheerful and talkative. But Elvin Halstead could not understand his indifference to the loss, which he knew he must have discovered. "A guilty conscience needs no accuser," and though Mr. Ellesmere had not the slightest suspicion that his clerk had any knowledge of the robbery, and had paid the draft with a check, retaining the check book himself as a matter of precaution, that the detective for whom he had sent should find his field clear to work upon, Halstead feared that it all pointed to a suspicion connecting him with the robbery. But the evening passed, and not one word was uttered by Mr. Ellesmere in regard to the loss he had sustained. Before he retired for the night, however, he thought he had obtained a clue to the robbery; and Elvin Halstead's mind was relieved when Maud announced that Eliza Hanlon had left the house early that day, and that none of the servants knew where she had gone.

When the detective arrived he was received by Mr. Ellesmere as a guest, no intimation being given to any one in the house what he was, or for what purpose he visited Mapleton. Without exciting any comments, he learned that Bennett had been supplied with an unusual amount of money for several days, and by careful enquiries he fixed the night when the robbery was committed, correctly. He was told of the fact that Halstead heard some one moving about the house late that night; that Eliza Hanlon was in the room when Mr. Ellesmere spoke to Atherton about making use of the money, and was so agitated that she dropped a dish; that she immediately left the house, and no one knew where she had gone; and that the man William had not been seen in Mapleton since the night of the robbery. The clue to the guilty parties seemed perfectly clear. Bennett was arrested very quietly, but no amount of questioning could draw any information from him in regard to his possession of money; all he could tell was that he found it in his pocket. But the strongest point against one of the suspected parties was made when, on making an examination of the room of Eliza Hanlon, there were found, not only evidences that her departure had been very hurried, but beneath a newspaper in a drawer of the bureau, two bank bills, each for a pretty large amount.

Then, Halstead and Fred Atherton were told of the robbery. The latter regretted very much that he was even remotely and wholly innocently, the cause of his host's losing so large a sum; but Elvin Halstead, though he was very profuse in his sympathy, felt that he had nothing to regret.

Efforts were at once made to secure the arrests of Eliza Hanlon and the man William. Halstead pretended to be very sorry that he prevailed upon Mr. Ellesmere to employ William, but insisted that he knew but little in regard to him; and the most searching enquiries made by the detective failed to bring forward any evidence as to where the suspected parties had gone, for no one had seen either of them leave Mapleton.

[*To be continued.*]

Whittlings.

—A Virginia paper gives the following advice to the bumptious Californians who want to secede: "Don't go. Be warned by several who have been there, and don't, for there's nothing secedes like secession."

—Marshal MacMahon wouldn't hear of a pension, and refused to use the money voted to defray hospitalities at the Elysee during the Exhibition. It was distributed by his wife among the charities of Paris.

—The Board of Health of the city of Darmstadt (Baden) announces "officially" that since the milk venders have been under a strict surveillance, the mortality among children from diarrhœa has decreased fifty per cent. against former years.

—There is a project on foot to organize a society for the prevention of cruelty to ladies who employ female servants.

—The total number of dwellings in Boston is 41,457, of which 1,512, valued at $6,8044,100, are vacant.

—A chest protector—The baggage-master's check.

— Switzerland is experiencing the hardest times she has seen in a quarter of a century.

— Simple pity aint much better to a person than an insult; but to pity him with a five dollar bill is bizzness.

— Since paper napkins were introduced by a Wisconsin firm a year ago, one Boston house alone has sold 250,000.

Said a bashful suitor, "Martha, I—I—do you—you must have—are you aware that the good Book says—er, says that it is not good that man should be alone?" "Then hadn't you better run home to your mother?" Martha coolly suggested.

— The net profits divided by the copartners in Bass' brewery, Eng., last year, amounted to $2,100,000.

— Letter carriers ought to wear coats of mail.

— Wisconsin has a boy hero. He surprised two horse thieves in a barn, locked himself in with them, and attempted a capture. They had to cut him with knives before he would let them out.

— In the bright lexicon of a chronic borrower there is no such word as pay.

— Strawberries are plentiful in California.

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Personal.

We are pleased to hear of the success of our townsman, Mr. Edmund S. Hunt, since his arrival in England, and of the warm reception extended to him, not only from the American Minister, Presidents of the Royal Humane Society and Board of Trade, but by the friends of his son, from whom he has been the recipient of many courtesies. He has visited the many places of historic interest in and about London, and is at present a guest of Lieut. Ingram Palmer, of the Royal Navy, and Commander of H. M. Indian Gov't iron clad "Magdola." His family, to whom his frequent letters have been a great pleasure, are expecting him home soon.

We are permitted to make the following extracts from a late letter of Mr. Hunt:

LONDON, March 7, 1879.

Today I visited Greenwich, a place where all the time is computed. The sail down the Thames was very pleasant, the river being full of large steamers from all parts of the world. Loading and unloading is done by barges out in the stream, and it was like being in a crowded street, the water was so covered with vessels of all descriptions. At Greenwich is an old palace, now occupied as a kind of museum, where are all kinds of nautical curiosities. There I saw Nelson's coat and vest, which he wore at Trafalgar; also a splendid hall full of paintings of naval battles and heroes. Yesterday I visited Faversham to witness some experiments. The country is beautiful in this direction from London, and we have nothing to compare with it at home. Vast lawns extending like sheets of vivid green, separated by the most luxuriant hedges, meet the eye at every turn, while hill and dale, with fine old ruins, an old abbey in the distance, in particular, made up a scene of picturesque beauty not easily forgotten.

I am every day astonished at the wonders of this great city, (London,) but with my limited time it is impossible to do much more than glance at them. In some parts of London the great age of the buildings gives them every variety of shading, so that they give the impression of a painting. The "Houses of Parliament" are immense in size and splendid in appearance, with grand halls filled with sculptures, frescoes, and portraits of kings and queens. These are the finest buildings in London. Westminster Hall, one of the most historical places here, is where Cromwell sat as Lord Protector, and underneath is St. Stephen's Chapel, very old and wonderfully handsome.

Last Sunday I attended service at St. Paul's, the interior of which does not impress me as does the exterior. The walls are so vast and bare, and the monuments so few, that it looks incomplete.

Tomorrow I meet Mr. Lewis, President of the Royal Humane Society, and dine with him. The cordial invitation was, "Come and see how an old fashioned English gentleman lives," as we parted, and I anticipate much pleasure in the visit."

Business Notes.

The vindictive attacks recently made upon the GAZETTE by an anonymous writer in a new "enterprise" (?) have produced the usual result in renewed tokens of favor from our business friends, who have crammed our advertising columns full of business cards, which readers are invited to examine. Among others, our Quincy neighbors, Messrs. Tirrell & Sons, carriage manufacturers, W. A. Hodges, of Quincy Bakery, J. W. Lombard, clothier, McGrath Bros., Quincy Marble Works, and J. R. Wild, carriage dealer, set forth the advantages of their establishments, which stand preeminent among the thriving industries of our neighbor town.

Mr. R. V. Merchant, the popular tailor at East Weymouth, has an advertisement calling attention to his "nobby" styles and perfect fit of garments, and Mr. Geo. W. Young, the favorite livery stable keeper, invites a continuance of the liberal patronage which has been accorded him.

Delayed.

"Carl's" Washington letter was not received until the hour of going to press, and as our patrons desire their papers at the earliest hour, we are compelled to leave it over to the next issue.

MR. EDITOR:—We were present last Wednesday evening at the performance of "The Virginia Veteran," at Loring Hall, Hingham, and we have seldom seen a drama presented with better effect, even in a theatre and by professional actors. The scenery was exceptionally fine, and the music, both the instrumental, by Tower & Fearing's orchestra, and the vocal, by some of the actors and by a select choir behind the scenes, was of itself a rare treat, and worth more than the price of admission. We have not space to particularize the various excellencies of the piece, and write more particularly to suggest that our Post here in Weymouth shall invite the company to perform here one evening for the benefit of the Post, during the week of the fair.

The play was given on Wednesday evening, March 19th, and repeated last Wednesday evening, both times for the benefit of the Post in Hingham and both evenings the hall was crowded. We have reason to believe the same company, orchestra and all could be induced to come here and *give* a performance for the benefit of our Post, and trust the invitation will be extended to them, as it will afford our citizens a chance to witness a thrilling drama splendidly acted, and also put a handsome sum into the treasury of the Post.

SPECTATOR.

Spiritualist Meeting.

Mrs. Aggie Davis Hall, of Boston, delivered a very interesting lecture in Union Engine Hall, last Sunday afternoon, her subjects being given her by persons in the audience. They were "man's origin and destiny," and the lesson of the hour from a spiritual standpoint." She claimed that the theories advanced by Darwin and others, that man sprang from the lower orders of animal life and developed into his present form, only, when accepted, brought us up to the material body, whether we start with the orang-outang or the sea-anemone; and that is not the man,— it is only the casket which holds the man. We all, when the inanimate form lies before us, substitute the impersonal pronoun when speaking of it, instead of the personal; but when we come to the soul of man, that is the direct child of God, and he being the father, will bring it to its eternal home. She very naturally connected this part of the subject with the last and drew the practical lesson that we are not to live in the musty past, or to get so taken up with the highest and spiritual duties of life as to be continually living in them, but grapple with the present, and with high noble purpose peform its duties in the best manner possible and thus become fitted more and more for those higher duties which shall be the better understood by us because of our faithfulness in the present.

The same lecturer was advertised to speak in the evening but not having understood it so, and having a child at home sick with pneumonia, no arrangements having been made to leave it over night, she was excused but has been engaged to lecture on Sunday afternoon and evening, April 6. A.

TOWN AND VICINITY.

The Annual Concert

Of Stetson's Weymouth Band is an announcement which the friends of this noted musical organization will hail with pleasure. The great advancement which the Weymouth Band has made in the past, and its present high standing among the musical fraternity, as well as the acknowledged talent of its members, are features deserving of public recognition, and the public will, it is hoped, show its approval of their efforts to maintain the character of the Band for efficiency by giving them a general greeting at the thirty-fifth annual concert. It will be seen, by the advertisement in our columns, that the Band has secured the assistance of favorite and talented vocalists and instrumentalists, and with their aid, the concert will be one of a high character. A grand ball will follow the concert, for which the Band will furnish the music.

Enlargement.

We learn that Mr. Adoram Clapp is contemplating an enlargement of his hall by adding a tower projection in front, which will be of sufficient capacity to receive the stage and thus give more floor space in the hall.

The Reform Club

Of Weymouth held a sociable in their hall last Wednesday evening, the usual variety of entertainment being offered, and the occasion was one of much enjoyment to all present. The efforts of the Club to promote the temperance work in this community have met with a good degree of success, but much remains to be done in this direction before the tide of evil can be stayed, and the Reform Club is a power in aiding to deliver men from the bondage of intemperance, whose influence has produced favorable results everywhere.

Departure.

Mr. Arthur H. Burrell, of Weymouth, who has for some years been a valued correspondent of the GAZETTE, left town last week for Nebraska, where his brother is located on a cattle ranch. As a graduate of our High School Mr. Burrell ranked well as a scholar, and we look for his future advancement in the growing State of his adoption, with confidence in his ability to make a distinguished mark at no distant day.

Quick Work.

Messrs. Cushing & Mellen, florists, received an order Friday night of last week for floral emblems to be used at a funeral the next day noon. The emblems were of a very elaborate character, but by working through the night they succeeded in finishing the task in season, showing a readiness to accommodate patrons which commends their establishment to all who may desire similar work.

Anniversary.

The 26th anniversary of the Baptist S. School was held in the church last Sabbath afternoon, the exercises being made especially interesting by the crayon sketches of Mr. Geo. A. Morse, illustrating the subject of "Sowing and Reaping." The intermingling of recitations by the scholars, and singing by the choir and scholars, all bearing upon the topic, made the exercise one of marked interest. The reports of the officers showed that the school had been in a prosperous condition during the year.

The Entertainment

In aid of the Union Church, advertised in our columns to take place Friday evening, April 4th, promises to be most enjoyable. The programme consists of dramatic scenes from Dickens' "Old Curiosity Shop," and the farce of "Betsey Baker," which will be given by members of the Weymouth Shakspeare Club and others. In addition to local talent there will be the attraction of pupils of Boston School of Oratory.—A most attractive bill is offered, and all are cordially invited to be present.

The Twentieth Anniversary

Of Union Lodge, No. 9, O. of G. T., occurred on Wednesday evening, a goodly number of members and visitors being in attendance. The exercises were of an interesting character, consisting of remarks by the W. C. Templar, readings by members, and the rendering of several comic songs by bro. Evans, of Reynolds Lodge, of Quincy, which were well received. A grand collation was then served, after which the meeting resolved itself into a committee of the whole, for a social time, which was enjoyed until a late hour. A.

Dividend.

The Union National Bank of Weymouth will pay a dividend of two per cent. April 1st.

Educational.

The spring term of Mrs. F. A. Gardner's private school at Weymouth Landing, will commence next Monday. Mrs. Gardner's methods of teaching are such as have won the heartiest approval of the parents of her pupils, and we take pleasure in commending this excellent school to the public.

Last Call.

Mr. M. H. Read, clothier, of Weymouth Landing, will soon remove to Middlebury, Vt., and as his new store in that place is not yet ready for occupancy, he has decided to continue for one week more, his great closing out sale of his stock of clothing at the lowest prices ever yet offered. Now is the time to secure bargains in this line, as he desires to close out the entire stock, and is selling goods at rates never before offered here. Call *at once, as the time is very short.*

Removal.

Mr. Jacob F. Dizer is meeting with good success in his new line of trade, and has taken the store in M. F. Baker's building, formerly occupied by John Townsend, for the convenience of his patrons, who will find there an excellent stock of leather goods, at satisfactory prices.

Prolific.

Mr. Wm. B. Richmond's flock of hens, 15 in number, "shelled out" 16 eggs one day last week—that is, if a double-yolk production can be counted as two eggs.

Removal.

Mr. Jos. White has removed to Lebanon, N. H., where he will open a hotel for summer boarders.

Readings.

Mrs. F. T. Hunt is to read at South Boston next Monday evening, and this evening at South Scituate.

Rev. Horatio Gray, of Boston, will preach at the Episcopal Church next Wednesday evening, at 7½ o'clock.

Hunt & Co. have kindly remembered the "members of the press" by a present of a generous supply of those nice candies which they are selling at 15 cents per lb.—"'Tis *sweet* to be remembered," and the expression of friendship manifested in the gift is appreciated.

Musical.

A large and attentive audience assembled in Clapp's Hall, at the tenth rehearsal of Haydn's "Creation," by the Weymouth Singing Society, last Sunday evening. As nearly all of the members were present, it was given entire. Messrs. J. Frank Porter and Mr. O. W. Allen were in fine voice; Mrs. Ida Burrell sang the air, "With Verdure Clad," with much ability; the trio, "On Thee each living soul awaits," by Mrs. Osgood, Messrs. Pratt and Allen, was rendered in good style; "Adam and Eve," by Mrs. Jennie Worster and Mr. J. Frank Porter, was given, as usual, in fine manner, and to the satisfaction of all present. All of the solos not mentioned here were respectably taken, while the chorus singers were very effective. But few towns have an orchestra that excels the one connected with this society, and it gives much pleasure to the older members to see so many of the young singers take seats with them at each rehearsal.

In addition to the oratorio a portion of Mendelssohn's "Walpurgis Night" was given, thereby making the hour of closing rather late on that evening. The eleventh of the series will be given on Sunday evening next, when the orchestra will commence with the introduction, "Representation of Chaos," at 7 o'clock precisely.

F. H. T.

HEADQUARTERS REYNOLDS POST, No. 58, DEP'T OF MASS., G. A. R.
Weymouth, March 25th, 1879.

CIRCULAR No. 2.

It is hereby announced that the opening of the G. A. R. Fair has been fixed for Monday evening, May 5th. The change of date seemed necessary, in order to avoid a number of obstacles which would otherwise embarrass our best efforts. The reports from the different sections indicate a lively interest, and our friends are doing good work. In a few days the programme of the entertainment will be announced and season tickets ready to issue. Comrades are enjoined to push things earnestly until the opening.

A full meeting of the Post is desired Tuesday evening, April 1st. The Quartermaster will provide an entertainment in his own peculiar and excellent style.

BENJ. S. LOVELL, POST COMMANDER.
Official.
C. W. HASTINGS, Adjutant.

EAST WEYMOUTH.

Accidents.

Mr. C. P. Joy, while cutting sole leather on Monday last, at the factory of J. W. Rogers, accidentally cut the second finger of his left hand at the roots of the nail, completely severing the part.

Mr. Noah T. Joy was pressing outer soles under a steam press in the factory of M. C. Dizer & Co., last Saturday afternoon, when one of his fingers was split open by being caught between the plates.

Last Sunday morning, Mrs. G. W. Fay, while passing out of the front door of her residence, slipped upon the ice on the doorstep and broke one of her ankles.

Mr. Harrington, an employee of the Old Colony Railroad Co., had one of his hands badly crushed last Monday, while shackling freight cars at the East Weymouth depot.

While Mr. James T. Moran was cutting glove leather in the shop of C. H. Pratt & Son, last Wednesday, he accidentally drew his knife over his forefinger, cutting it severely.

Mr. Toomey, who has been sick for some months past with a tumor on the brain, died at his residence on Broad street, last Monday.

Parade Dress.

The members of Delphi Council, Select Templars, have recently procured an elegant parade dress, consisting of chapeau, with plume, baldric of purple color, with gilt fringe, and decorated with emblems of the order, gauntlets of purple velvet, also decorated with emblems. The sword is enclosed in an elegant scabbard, and the entire dress is very neat and tasty. The cost, as we are informed, was $37 each.

Dea. Alvah Raymond is the last surviving member of the company which, in the war of 1812, marched from Middleboro to Plymouth, and was quartered there some time for the defence of that town.

The hearse of J. E. Rice & Son, undertakers, has been varnished in fine style by Mr. P. I. Sweeting.

Try it.

It has been a question with some persons whether the Gen. Bates engine can throw a stream over the Temple of Honor building, and as the Company will play their tub Fast Day, it is hoped that they will settle that question to the satisfaction of all doubters.

Five hundred purchasers have been made happy the past season, and their "shocking coughs" eradicated, by the use of Mr. J. Townsend's Vegetable Cough Syrup—an article which is gaining a wide reputation as a preparation of great efficacy in various bronchial difficulties.

Death.

Miss Mary Peakes, daughter of Joseph Peakes, died at her residence on Wednesday evening last, of diabetes. She had been confined to her bed but three days.—Funeral services will be held this afternoon.

Widow Marcus Lane died at the residence of her son, Mr. Josiah Lane, in Hingham, on Tuesday last.

Mr. Geo. Bicknell is preparing to open a new grocery store near Commercial Square.

Mr. A. A. Spear is setting back the shade trees in front of his residence, about eight inches.

Mr. Jacob F. Dizer has been appointed a deacon of the Cong'l Church, in place of Dea. Jairus Sprague, recently deceased.

Mr. Charles Delano is preparing to erect a new dwelling on Cedar street.

Mr. E. G. Andrus is building a new barn on his premises.

Mr. Geo. W. Young conveyed a large number of the members of Post 58, G. A. R., with their ladies, to Loring Hall, Hingham, to witness the dramatic entertainment given by Post 104, of that place.

There will be a social dance at Engine Hall, East Weymouth, on Wednesday evening, April 2. Music will be furnished by Langford & White's Orchestra.

Prof. Bedford, of Boston, gave a lecture on "A trip to St. Paul," with stereopticon views, in the M. E. vestry, last Wednesday evening, for the benefit of the East Weymouth Cemetery, about 200 being present.

The Red Ribbon Reform Clubs of Mass. will hold a convention at Stoneham April 16, and the East Weymouth Reform Club has chosen the following delegates:—Abial T. Thomas, Wm. Sharples, Chas. W. Hayden, P. I. Sweeting, Nathan Pratt, Wm. H. Hayden, Joshua Vinal, Frederick Stevenson.

County Convention.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Unions of Norfolk County hold a convention in the Cong'l Church, East Weymouth, about the first of next month. The exact date will be given next week. All the Unions are earnestly requested to be present. Miss Youman, of Montreal, a talented speaker, will address the meeting.

Election.

The Ladies' Sewing Circle connected with the M. E. Church held their annual meeting Wednesday afternoon, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President, Mrs. Joseph Sherman; Vice Presidents, Mrs. Cyrus Washburn; Sec'y and Treasurer, Mrs. R. B. Smith; Executive Committee—Mrs. J. A. Cushing, Mr. D. W. Lincoln, Mrs. Joseph Stevens.

The Woman's C. T. U. will hold a meeting next Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, and all the members are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

SOUTH WEYMOUTH.

Despite the daily sprinkling of snow which marks these early days of Spring; despite the sleet and the rain, the time of the singing of birds has come, and our mornings are vocal with the grateful tribute of the feathered songsters. Some of our people, remembering the adage of "the early bird that caught the worm," are stirring up the soil and putting in a few peas in preparation for their dinner on the 17th of June. A little lettuce sown in pots now, to be transplanted by and by, as the ground gets warmer, will pay a good dividend for the investment in improved health. We think it far better than Spring Bitters, unless we seek the stimulus of the latter. One word to our mechanics. In these days of irregular employment, our people have a good many days when there is no work. Something breaks up the gang for a day or so, or the orders run short. A good kitchen garden may be made to help support a family, and in these days but few mechanics fail to find ample time to cultivate one. How about grape vines? the quickest fruit to yield return, and one of the most healthful. A family, with plenty of this luscious fruit, has little occasion to apprehend an attack of fevers. Five vines, which one can buy for fifty cents, with proper training, give any ordinary family a full supply—a great deal better for a family than a ticket to a first class walking match.

The busy hum of the machinery in our shoe factories indicates renewed activity in this department of labor, although at the present prices of goods 'tis poorly requited toil. For one to run a factory at present schedule of margins, and at present increased risk of credits, require nerve, devotion and care, our fathers knew nothing of.

Since we last wrote, one of our oldest business houses, after an honorable business record of nearly a half century, such a record as few houses can look back upon, has been forced to suspend, and the warmest sympathies of our people are with them in this hour of trial. While the foundations seem slipping from under the best of business houses, and the papers come to us full of embezzlements and defalcations, causing us to feel as if honor had departed from the conduct of banking institutions, it is refreshing to trace aside from the oft-times sickening anxiety, to rest awhile in the exhibition of the fulfilment of covenant promise. At the next communion season the 2nd church expects to welcome to its fellowship four new members by their profession of faith. Three, at least, of these, were in their early childhood consecrated by their parents in the rite of baptism, and now come in the flush of early womanhood to make a personal consecration.

The different temperance organizations are looking towards a gathering under one roof, which shall be a centre from which shall emanate an influence, we hope, to purify our village from this curse.

Our poor overworked teachers in the public schools are spending their vacation, which they sadly need for recuperation, in study, to enable them to maintain their honorable position by familiarizing themselves with every immaterial matter that may be found in the text books, and upon which a man may ask a question, be it ever so unimportant. The man or woman who has the best fitted themselves by their past experience, and proved themselves the most skilled workmen by the thorough acquaintance of principles, may under this most foolish, it seems, of all requirements, be degraded by the examination. Some of our best teachers will withdraw from our schools.

The fire on Union St., Wednesday morning, destroying the dwelling-house and barn owned by J. Welch, was hardly known by the neighbors even, the department not being called out. Mr. Welch has been a frequent sufferer by this scourge, this being we think the third time his dwelling has been burned. N.

Fire.

A fire broke out on Union St., in a barn near the line, last Wednesday morning, called the Holbrook place, and owned by Sam'l Craddock, destroying the barn, shop and house. The house was unoccupied, and was situated near the former residence of Wm. Stoddard, which was burned a few years ago. This place has been advertised in the Gazette, to be sold on Saturday, the 29th. No general alarm was given, and but few witnessed the burning of the building. This is the third place owned by Mr. Craddock, that has been mischievously burned.

Going South.

Mr. J. Loring White, who has been manufacturing on Pleasant St., has by the advice of his physician, closed up his business and will leave for the South, his health being very much impaired. Mr. White has just buried his mother, and the breaking up of his home and business, to go among strangers, with health impaired, seems peculiarly hard. We know of no young man who has secured a larger circle of friends than Mr. White, all of whom deeply sympathize with him in his present troubles.

Mrs. Chas. Morrill, who has been one of our most faithful teachers for many years, will, at the close of the present term, open a private school at her residence on Park Avenue. The grounds will be fitted up with swings, croquet, and everything for outdoor recreation. Her terms are very reasonable, and we wish her success.

If any one wishes to get an idea of a soap mine, let him travel through Union street. Wouldn't the present be a good time to gravel the roads, and have it settle down, instead of waiting until midsummer, and have the stones kicked out over the highway?

This part of the town was thrown into a state of excitement last Monday, by the news of the failure of one of our solid firms. Mr. Albert Tirrell is not connected with this firm, as many supposed him to be.

PERO.

Among the many families bereaved and homes made desolate, by recent deaths in this place, we would especially note at this time the family of our esteemed friends and neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Derby. The recent sudden death of their oldest son, living,—a very promising and exemplary young man of 10 years, cast a deep shade of gloom over our community.

The deceased was held in the highest estimation by his associates and the public generally, and in the great loss sustained by the family by this severe affliction, the heartfelt sympathy of the community is most cordially extended to them, and we can but rejoice in the thought that the quiet resignation and unfaltering faith of their dear son, and his unhesitating willingness to pass on to the higher life, must be a source of great comfort to them in this hour of sore trial.

The funeral was very largely attended, and abundant floral offerings were contributed by loving friends, some especially fine by Mr. Alfred Wright, Mr. Rosenfield, Mrs. Greely and Miss Annie Dean, also a fine design by the young men, friends of the deceased.

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Novel Entertainment.

The Reform Club are making arrangements for a novel and attractive entertainment, which is already awakening much interest among the inhabitants of this unusually apethetic village. Two games of checkers will be played by Prof. Geo. B. Vose, of the High School, in which the pieces will be living characters, moved on the floor of Music Hall. Mr. Vose's opponents will be Mr. Ellsworth M. Harding, a renowned checker player who formerly resided in this place, and Mr. H. F. Woodard, a new resident, who enjoys a high reputation for skill in the game. As these parties have never played together, and as all are first-class players, there will be great curiosity to see who will win. A game of chess will also be played in the same manner, the pieces being persons dressed in costume, on the floor of the Hall. A magnificent doll will be voted away to some young miss in the Hall, the votes being one cent each. This doll will be on exhibition at William Burrell's previous to the entertainment.

NORTH WEYMOUTH.

Parish Meeting.

The North Weymouth Pilgrim Society held their annual meeting on Monday evening, 17th inst., F. A. Bicknell being Moderator. Officers were chosen for the ensuing year, as follows:

B. Frank Thomas, Secretary.
Robert Clark, Treasurer and Collector.
Parish Committee—F. A. Bicknell, J. Q. A. Holbrook, George L. Newton.
John E. Stoddard, Auditor.
Ushers—J. F. Brown, A. J. Sidelinger, I. H. Walker, George Ruggles.

The Treasurer's report was then read, showing last year's expenses to have been $2,530.18, including a note of $400, and that $1,619.55 had been collected, making a deficit of $910.63.

The Parish Committee reported that they had performed their duties to the best of their ability, and recommended that the parish reduce their expenses thirty per ct. the coming year, which led to a lively discussion, and the recommendation was not accepted. Deacon Jas. Torrey submitted a proposition from Rev. Mr. Dodson, to the effect that the pastor would deduct $50 from each quarter's salary, for the ensuing year, in consideration of the depression of business, making his salary $1200. The proposition was not accepted, and on motion a committee was appointed to inform the pastor that the society were not able to pay a pastor more than $800. The meeting was then adjourned one week.

Last Monday evening the parish convened according to adjournment, when the record of the last meeting was read and approved. The committee chosen at the former meeting to wait on the pastor reported that they had attended to the duty, and a letter was then read by the Clerk, in substance that the pastor was in sympathy with the parish in the reduction of expenses, and was willing that his salary should be reduced a reasonable amount. B. F. Thomas moved that the society offer Mr. Dodson $1000 for the ensuing year. The motion prevailed, and it was then voted that the Parish Committee wait on the pastor and inform him of this action, the committee to report to this meeting.

The committee then retired, and on their return reported that the pastor was not prepared to decide, and would like further time to consider the matter. He was willing to help bear the burden of the society, and stated that if he should decide to accept the offer he would notify the committee; if otherwise, he would send in his resignation. The report of the committee was then accepted.

It was voted to hold meetings on the Sabbath the same as last year—Sabbath School in the morning and preaching in the afternoon. Also voted to raise money in the same manner as last year, by the envelope system, and to give the choir one hundred and fifty dollars.

B. F. Thomas moved that the parish committee be instructed to build a portico over the outside door of the vestry. John F. Brown said the floor of the vestry was rotting away and ought to be attended to. These matters were referred to the parish committee, and the meeting was then adjourned. N. M.

Lecture.

Rev. H. W. Eldredge gave his lecture, "Cheerfulness vs. Grumbling," to a large and appreciative audience in Pilgrim Vestry, Wednesday evening of last week. He captivated his hearers from the first sentence, and held them charmed till the close. It was a delightful hour of wit, humor and instruction. The lecturer so well illustrated his theme by his beaming countenance that all were carried away, and for the time forgot "dull care", "hard times," and everything else. G. D.

Lecture.

The first lecture in the Old North Lecture course was given last Wednesday evening, by Rev. G. N. Marden, of South Weymouth, on "Our Foreign School masters and what we owe to them." The lecture was very interesting and instructive, the lecturer speaking of the good rather than the evil things that have had their origin in the Old World. In his travels in Europe he had noticed that the Americans, as a whole, had a rather high opinion of themselves, and forgot that America, compared with other countries, is young. It does not become us to be too boastful, as nearly all things we enjoy have come to us through the perseverance and industry of the ages. In no case has the whole thinking been done by one nation, but American inventions are merely improvements on other men's thoughts and works. Free architecture will not save us, as a nation, extent of territory will not save us, physical culture or fine climate will not save us; but our chief thought should be the character of our citizens. There are three things which we ought to cherish to have America rank first among the countries of the world: the Word of God, our schools and the true ballot.

The Old North Choir performed their part admirably, and Mrs. Pauline Osgood sang a solo in fine style.

The next lecture will be given next Wednesday evening, by Rev. F. P. Chapin, upon "Genesis and Geology."

Benefit Lecture and Concert

A benefit lecture and concert was given in the vestry of the Pilgrim Church on Wednesday week, under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association, for the benefit of Elisha Brown, a good number attending. The programme for the evening consisted of a lecture by Rev. Mr. Eldredge, of East Weymouth; music by the North Weymouth Orchestra; singing by the Bradbury Club; reading by Miss Sarah Mills. The proceeds were about $33.

The stable of Mr. John W. Bartlett is being moved by Mr. John Cavanagh, of Braintree, to the new location, where it will be converted into a dwelling.

Parish Meeting.

The adjourned parish meeting of the Universalist Society was held in their vestry on Wednesday evening, Alden Whiting, moderator. In accordance with a proposition made at a previous meeting by E. S. Beals, Esq., nearly all the members of the parish came early to tea and partook, with the sewing circle, of a sumptuous supper, the circle holding their meeting in the afternoon and evening. Rev. Mr. Titus and other invited friends were present, their company adding very much to the enjoyment of the occasion. The Circle had spared no pains in preparing a grand supper, and when the festival was ended an hour or more was spent in a very social manner, clearly showing that such meetings are conducive to the upbuilding of the church, the influence of such gatherings tending to increase the numbers and strengthen them more and more in their work.

At 8 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and the ladies were invited to remain with them. The unfinished business of the previous meeting was called for, the first being to hear the unfinished report of the treasurer. After reading the items of expenses for the past year, and of moneys received, accompanied with explanatory remarks, the report was accepted. A handsome Clock was donated to the Society and placed in the vestry by some one, and a vote of thanks was tendered to the unknown. E. S. Beals, Esq., stated that the society were entirely out of debt, every bill against the society having been paid, with the exception of six hundred dollars mortgage on the chapel and they did not owe that, as the Circle had agreed to pay it. With a very nice compliment to the Circle, Mr. Beals said the mortgage was better and more safely insured in the hands of the Circle than in the best insurance office in the world, for they were sure to pay it, and would be but a short time in doing it. Several votes of thanks were tendered to members of the society for valuable services and favors during the past year. The meeting then adjourned to the room above, for the purpose of letting the seats, which had been taken according to their location, ranging from four to seventeen dollars. The beds were for the choice and most of them were let, J. W. Bartlett officiating as auctioneer. This closed the business and the meeting adjourned. N. M.

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Marriages and Deaths.

MARRIED.

In South Weymouth, March 22d, by Rev. J. Baker, Mr. Charles Henry Clapp to Miss Sarah Ann Graves, both of Weymouth.

DIED.

In Cohasset, March 21, Howard Pratt, aged 20 yrs. 5 mos.

New Advertisements.

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FRIDAY EVENING,
April 4th.

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SUPPER AND REFRESHMENTS
will be served in the Banquet Hall by WM. G. THAYER Caterer.

Clothing will be taken charge of by responsible parties, at a reduced price. Coaches will run as usual from all parts of the Town. Hingham, Quincy, Abington, Holbrook, Braintree, &c. &c.

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TO the Heirs-at-Law, Next of Kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of SETH CUSHING LANE, late of Weymouth, in said County, deceased, Greeting.

Whereas a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for Probate, by Francis Ambler and Sarah E. Lane, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, and that they may be exempted from giving surety or sureties on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be holden at Dedham, in said County of Norfolk, on the third Wednesday of April next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once a week for three successive weeks, in the newspaper called the Weymouth Gazette, printed at Weymouth, the last publication to be two days, at least, before said Court.

Witness, George White, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of March, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.
48 50 JONATHAN COBB, Register.

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MRS. F. A. GARDNER

WILL commence the SPRING TERM of her Private School, on MONDAY, March 31st instant.
Weymouth, March 21, 1879. 47 48

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT the subscriber has been duly appointed Administrator of the Estate of JAIRUS SPRAGUE, late of Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, deceased, and has taken upon himself that trust by giving bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands upon the estate of said deceased are required to exhibit the same; and all persons indebted to said estate are called upon to make payment to
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BRAINTREE DEPARTMENT.

The religious meetings mentioned in week before last's issue as being held in Lyceum Hall, were continued with deepened interest during the week. They were opened on Wednesday afternoon by Messrs. Shaw and Lawrence, of the State Committee of Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Shaw was obliged to return to Boston after the afternoon meeting, leaving Mr. Lawrence and the pastor in charge. The general direction of the meetings the pastor gave into the hands of Mr. Lawrence. These meetings were held afternoons and evenings during the rest of the week. A good feature of them was the general awakening among professing Christians and their willingness to take hold of the work. It was an unusual thing to see such large numbers out afternoons; and evenings the house was full. The pastor was further assisted by Messrs. Carter and Storer each on different evenings. Sabbath day, the pastor vacated his pulpit and gave the time to Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Carter, who spoke as business men to business men on the importance of immediate attention to the duties of personal consecration to the service of the Master. Last week the meetings were only held evenings but a warm interest was kept up. Mr. Carter was out one evening and Mr. Storer one evening. This week meetings were announced for Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, with an enquiry meeting at the pastor's Monday evening.

The work that is begun here seems to be a quiet but steady ingathering of the harvest. Good seed has been sown and some of the precious fruits are being gathered in. It is impossible to estimate the extent of the work at this early day, as it is hoped that what has already been witnessed is but the few drops before a more plenteous shower. Many hearts have already been gladdened as they have seen their friends coming to Christ. Mothers and fathers are rejoicing over children, husbands over wives, wives over husbands, all born into the kingdom. And the pastor's heart is made glad. Sabbath School teachers are rejoicing over their pupils, and the Superintendents encouraged in their work. One sad thing in this general rejoicing, is the serious illness of the youngest son of Josephus Shaw, the Superintendent of this S. School. It is hoped that his bright young life may yet be spared to his anxious family, but God's ways are not our ways, though they are always best.

The Sabbath School concert at the Methodist church was good last Sunday night, though they always have good concerts for that matter. They had a Stereopticon exhibition there last Friday evening which was fine.

The South Congregational society had a nice entertainment Tuesday evening, consisting of an auction sale of eleven white slaves and a treat of cake and ice cream. The slaves were young ladies and gentlemen and no little merriment was created by Hon. F. A. Hobart, who acted as auctioneer, H. W. Mansfield acting as slave driver. The entertainment netted about $45.00.

The meeting of the Shakespeare Club, at Mrs Joseph Winter's, was hardly a success owing to the storm. The evening was pleasantly passed however, with a little reading, some singing, and a little farce which was well done. The next meeting will be next Monday evening with Miss M. Josie Dearing, unless further notice is given.

Parsonage Association met with Mrs. George H. Lane, last Monday evening; there was a large gathering of old and young. Mr. Warren Keith gave a select reading. Arrangements for the coming quarterly sale were made. A new treasurer in place of Mrs. Gibbs resigned, was chosen, Miss Eliza Weeks, who is also Secretary. The evening was pleasantly spent. The next meeting to be with Mrs. N. F. Thayer.

At a town meeting called on the evening of the 18th, "to see if the town would vote to instruct the selectmen to hire three night police to patrol the town," they voted not to so instruct them. It was a large and enthusiastic meeting.

Mr. W. F. Fernald tells us of a hen that laid two eggs in two consecutive days, each measuring 7¼ inches one way and 6¼ inches the other, both together weighing half a pound. Next.

A young aspirant for fame in one of our schools, was asked the other day what he intended to be when he was a man. "Well," he solemnly said, "I intend to take two years in the High school, as that will fit me better for Thayer Academy, *then* I shall go through the Thayer Academy, and *then* I think I shall be a hostler."
L. P. H.

QUINCY.

The Adjourned March Meeting

Was held Monday afternoon. The attendance was large and the interest very manifest. The Hon. John Quincy Adams acted as moderator, and James H. Slade, Esq. read the recommendations of the committee to whom were referred the articles in the warrant, remaining after the election of town officers. The meeting was characterized with much earnestness and retrenchment was the order of the day. It was voted to grant the use of the Town Hall free for free lectures. The selectmen were instructed to call all special town meetings at 7.30 o'clock P. M. They were requested not to issue any licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors during the current year; and also to preserve and keep on file, open to the inspection of the voters of the town, all petitions, remonstrances and papers of a like nature received by them; a committee of five consisting of Dr. W. L. Faxon, Dr. J. A. Gordon, J. H. Slade and J. P. Quincy, was appointed to inquire into the general sanitary condition of Quincy, having under consideration a system of water supply and drainage, and to return their observations in the town report for 1880, the committee to serve without pay, and the sum of $200 to be appropriated for the necessary expenses of the investigation. The pay of the members of the fire department was placed at the same figures as the last year; it was voted to build a reservoir at South Quincy, near the residence of Enos Ricker, and $500 was appropriated for that purpose; the selectmen were instructed to cause street lamps to be placed on Neponset bridge, and to sell the land formerly used for the Crane school; it was voted to enlarge and remodel the Adams school-house, and $8000 was appropriated for that purpose; the matter of building a new almshouse was referred to a committee consisting of E. B. Taylor, Hon. W. A. Hodges, B. F. Curtis, J. H. Dee, and J. Q. A. Field; $200 was appropriated to widen Cemetery street; $285 for laying out Baxter place; $50 for extension of Winthrop avenue; $195 for laying out extension of main street; $1000 to widen Granite street; $250 to improve the causeway on Sea street; by a vote of 307 to 5, $3000 was appropriated to be invested by the commissioner of the sinking fund, and to be held for the extinguishment of the town debt, in conformity to the laws and resolves of 1876. In the matter of the Adams Academy the town repealed a certain vote, exempting the citizens from the payment of any tuition in the academy, and in lieu thereof apply the entire net income of the lands given to the town by John Adams to the payment of tuition-fees of children of the citizens of Quincy attending the academy. The following appropriations, other than those above referred to, were made: Memorial day, $200; repairs of town buildings, $500; miscellaneous expenses, $2000; support of poor, $7000; interest of town debt, $5000; Mount Wollaston Cemetery, $800; old cemetery, $100; discount and abatement of taxes, $5000; bridges, $1000; town officers, $2920; public library $2000; removal of snow and miscellaneous expenses of highways, $2000; repairs of highways, $7000; fire department, $4625; police station and vagrant account, $500; street lights, $2000; reservoirs, $769 60; support of schools, salaries, fuel and care of rooms, $26,480; transportation, $800; high school, $1000; repairs, $2020; superintendent's salary, $2000; incidentals, $2400; books, $300, making a total of $91,824 61 appropriated.

Rev. E. A. Perry of the Universalist Church, will probably give the oration before Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., of this town on Memorial day. This is an excellent selection and our citizens will have a rich treat.

St. John's C. T. A. Society, will hold their annual ball in the Town Hall, on Easter Monday night.

The Boston "Pinafore" Company, will present the reigning favorite burlesque at the Town Hall, on Friday evening April 4th.

The High school-house was entered on Friday night last, and with the exception of a general ransacking, no damage was done.

During the temporary absence of James Burke from his home last Friday evening, his house was entered and several articles of bed clothing were stolen.

Hon. W. A. Hodges has been drawn to serve as Grand Juror for the ensuing year.

A walking match is advertised for Fast Day, Brother Hayden of the "Independent," is one of the managers, and as an inducement for typos and newspaper men to enter, he offers a silver composing stick and rule to the printer who makes the greatest number of miles in an hour match go as you please. This match is open to printers and newspaper men in Quincy, Braintree and Weymouth. The track is around the Unitarian Church and measures 7 laps and 30 feet to the mile. Other matches will follow this one.

The "Independent" appears with a new out-side this week, and gives 25 per cent more reading matter than formerly.

The "Independent" of this week has the following challenge—"Pedestrianism is still the rage and to keep up an interest we hereby challenge the Patriot to a 10 day's go as you please contest, the first man to wink or sleep to forfeit the stakes, which shall consist of 100 lbs., pied type and $5,000 uncollectable bills. In case this challenge is not accepted and stakes posted within one week, we shall claim the champion stick and rule.

Elijah A. Morse of Canton, gave a fine temperance address to a large audience at Quincy Point, Friday evening.
CLARA DART.

Granite Temple of Honor is to give a grand entertainment on Thursday, Fast night, April 3d. The following artists have been engaged:—Mr. A. R. Carrington, champion Drum soloist of the world; Master Wm. H. Lee, the celebrated boy soprano; Mr. A. E. Nichols, of the Boston Museum "Pinafore" Company; Mr. Fred J. Eustis and Mr. Frank Gilder, pianists. This entertainment will be novel, interesting and unique, and it is hoped that any who are willing to help in a good cause will make an effort to attend.

HINGHAM.

Dramatic Entertainment.

A grand Dramatic entertainment was given in Loring Hall, on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of Edwin Humphrey Post, 104, G. A. R., for the benefit of the charity fund of the Post. The hall was crowded to overflowing, more than one hundred persons being turned away because there was no room for them so much as to set a foot upon.

The thrilling Military Drama in 4 Acts, written by T. F. Powers, entitled The Virginia Veteran, was presented with the following cast of characters:

Col. Robert Blunt, a Virginia Planter, and a Veteran of the Mexican War, C. W. S. Seymour.
Henry Blunt, son of the Veteran, and Captain of Union Volunteers, William H. Thomas.
Hubbard, Vincent, Keeler, Holmes, Crooke — Recruits in Capt. Blunt's Company — Edwin Hersey, Arthur L. Whiton, Willis W. Colburn, Anson F. Bicknell, Chas. H. Marble.
Drummer Boy, Clarence S. Burr.
Paul Hazard, the Union Scout, A. Willis Lincoln.
Simon Muggins, a farmer, Wallace Corthell.
Scipio, Col. Blunt's colored servant, Horace Peare.
Jim, Col. Blunt's col'd serv't, George A. Chubbuck.
Ella Blunt, wife of Capt. B., Miss Helen Whiton.
Sally Blunt, sister to the Veteran, Abby L. Morse.
Mary Hazard, Scout's daughter, Hattie L. Seymour.
Violet, Capt. Blunt's daughter, Miss Mabel.
Union Soldiers, Guerrillas, Negroes, &c.

Each seemed to vie with the other to see which could do the best in the presentation of his or her part, the result being that at the close of each act they received the vociferous applause of the audience. The affair was a complete success and must have been the means of replenishing the fund for which it was intended, thus assisting the Post to carry on its noble work of charity. The music was gratuitously furnished by Tower & Fearing's Orchestra.

Institution.

It is said that papers are already signed and a new Lodge of the Knights of Honor is to be started immediately in this staid old town.

Ecclesiastical.

Rev. C. M. Comstock, who has been pastor of the Methodist church during the past year, is to close his connection with that church at the end of the conference year, and it is stated that he is to take up his residence in some one of the western states. Whilst here he has won the confidence and good will of all with whom he has come in contact and will carry their good wishes for his success in any new field of labor he may be called to fill.

Annual Meeting.

The First Unitarian society held its annual meeting Monday week, but owing to the inclement state of the weather the attendance was not large, but action was harmonious. Mr. Starkes Whiton was chosen moderator. The report of the Treasurer was then read, showing that financially the society was in excellent condition. This, with the reports of the other officers, was accepted, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Clerk, Henry C. Harding; Treasurer, Sidney Sprague; Standing Committee, Charles B. W. Lane, Henry Stephenson, Ebed L. Ripley, E. Waters Burr, Arthur Lincoln; Assessors, Stetson Foster and George Lincoln; Collector, John B. Lewis; Auditors, Starkes Whiton, Henry C. Harding.

It was voted to raise and appropriate $3300 for parochial expenses, ten per cent. to be raised by taxation on pews and the remaining ninety per cent. by taxation on property. Under the ministrations of the pastor, Rev. E. A. Horton, a young man of ability, many members have been added to the church and society, and with the assistance of the venerable senior pastor, Rev. Calvin Lincoln, great interest has been awakened and a new impetus given to its religious work.

The annual meeting of the Third Unitarian Society was also held the same evening, DeWitt C. Bates acting as moderator. The report of the treasurer showed that the financial standing of the society is good, the receipts during the past year having exceeded their expenses. The following officers were elected:—Clerk and Treasurer, Joseph Sprague; Standing Committee and Assessors, Hon. John D. Long, Rufus Lane, Charles F. Whiton; Collector, Enos Loring; Music committee, Charles F. and Morris F. Whiton. Voted to raise $1600 by taxation, to appropriate $2000 for expenses, $700 of which is to be used to procure music for the year. Under the leadership of Rev. Dr. Miles this society seems to have taken a new start, with the prospect of good success in the future.

The Baptist Society elected the following officers the same evening:—Clerk, John Neal; Standing Committee, Joseph Ripley, E. P. Dunbar and George Bassett; Treasurer, Joseph Ripley.

Appointments.

Andrew J. Gardner, Erastus Whiton, Charles R. Cook and Charles Spring, have been appointed truant officers, by the School committee.

An attempt was made last Monday night to blow open the town safe in the store of William Fearing, 2d, on Main street. The entrance to the store was obtained by prying open a window, and a hole was drilled through the outer sheet, but the chilled steel thwarted further attempts. An impression was made for another hole, but whether the rogues were frightened away or gave it up as ineffectual, is not known. Nothing was taken from the store. A "home-made" slung-shot, in the shape of a woollen stocking enclosing a large stone, was found in the store. The Selectmen have offered $100 reward for the apprehension of the marauders.

Prof. Hosea H. Lincoln, of East Boston, a native of Hingham, will occupy the pulpit of the First Church next Sunday. Mr. Lincoln is Principal of the Wyman School, and is well known in educational circles.

Rev. Mr. Eldredge will deliver his lecture on "Cheerfulness", at the Hingham Evangelical Cong'l Church Fast evening.

Last Monday evening Walter F., son of Welcome L. Gardner, was playing with a pistol, when it was discharged, the cartridge entering his left hand, breaking the bones of one finger.
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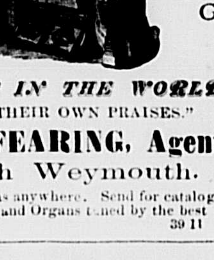

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MEETINGS OF THE
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THE Selectmen of Weymouth will be in session at the Town House, every Monday (except the third) during the municipal year, from two to five o'clock P. M.; on the third Monday of each Month they will meet at the Alms-House at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS H. HUMPHREY,
JOHN W. BARTLETT,
WILLIAM NASH,
AUGUSTUS J. RICHARDS,
JACOB BAKER,
Selectmen and Overseers of Poor of Weymouth.

Weymouth, March 4th, 1879.

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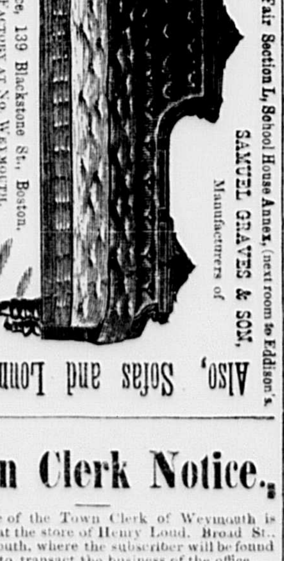

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Town Clerk of Weymouth.
March 5, 1879. 45 48

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Sheriff Sale.
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NORFOLK ss.

Weymouth, Feb. 8th, 1879.

TAKEN on execution, and will be sold at Public Auction at my office in Weymouth, in the County of Norfolk, on
SATURDAY, the 29th day of March next,
at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, all of the attachable right, title and interest which DAVID T. SHAW of said Weymouth, had on the 11th day of December A. D. 1877, that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, in and to a certain lot or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in Weymouth aforesaid, bounded as follows, to wit:
Northerly by land of V. H. Young; Southerly by land of S. Madison Holbrook and wife; Easterly and Westerly by land of A. A. Holbrook and a driveway to the street, or however otherwise the same may be bounded, being the same premises now occupied by said D. T. Shaw.
45 47 GEO. W. WHITE, JR., Dep'y. Sheriff.

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at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, all the right in equity which CHARLES W. RAYMOND of said Weymouth, had on the 13th day of January last, that being the time when the same was attached on mesne process, of redeeming the following described mortgaged Real Estate, to wit:
A certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings thereon, situated in the easterly part of Weymouth aforesaid, containing twenty-five rods, more or less, and bounded Northerly by land of Mrs. Elizabeth B. Bates, and there measuring 75 feet; Westerly by the Weymouth Iron Co. Canal; Southerly by land now or late of J. R. Totman, and Easterly by Grove Street, and there measuring 97 feet, being the same premises conveyed to said Raymond by deed from J. S. Sprague, recorded with Norfolk County Registry of deeds, Lib. 371, Fol. 232.
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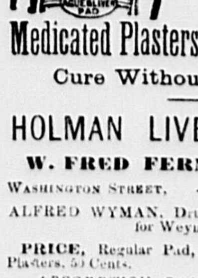

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Mortgagee's Sale.

BY virtue of a power of sale, contained in a Mortgage, given by SAMUEL CRADDOCK, and JOHANNA CRADDOCK, his wife, in her right, to JOHN GRIFFIN, dated September 1st, 1873, and recorded with Norfolk Deeds, Lib. 446, Fol. 114, will be sold at Public Auction, on
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at 3 o'clock P. M., on the mortgaged premises, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and to foreclose the same, the following estate conveyed by said mortgage, to wit:
A tract of land containing one acre, more or less, situated in Weymouth, in said County of Norfolk, with a dwelling house, barn, and all buildings thereon, and bounded westerly by Union street, and on all other sides by land of Abner Curtis.
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The Weymouth Gazette.

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EAST WEYMOUTH.

Surgery.

A critical surgical operation was performed by Mr. Fred Blanchard, a cutter at the factory of M. C. Dizer & Co., which shows that Mr. B. is a skilful operator outside of the factory as well as at the cutting board.

A hen which was the property of Mr. B. managed to get a quantity of dry grass into her crop and there "it stopped short." The average man would have thought his hen had "gone up", but not so Mr. B., who bought a quantity of ether at Townsend's, which he applied to the bird and then proceeded to cut open the crop, remove the grass and then sew it up again in such a skillful manner that the next morning the hen was all right and good as new. Whether the hen will profit by this experience remains to be seen. Mr. B. hopes she will.

As one of Drew's express wagons, with a pair of sorrel horses attached, was standing at the manufactory of John Carroll last Monday, the horses started and ran as far as the shop of Elnathan Bates, where they were stopped. No damage was done.

We learn that there is to be a walking match on the Weymouth Track, as soon as it is in condition, between a man living at Lovell's Corner, and one at East Weymouth.

Grand Calico Ball.

The members of Eureka H. & L. Co., gave a grand fancy dress ball in Engine hall, Thursday evening week, which was largely attended. The costumes were varied and unique, and the whole affair was perfectly successful. Refreshments were served in the lower hall by caterer Boyle, the ice cream made by that gentleman being highly praised.

Mr. Isaac Reed, now in his 84th year, has been quite ill for the past two weeks with congestion of the lungs, but is slowly recovering.

Rev. Mr. Morse, of Pawtucket, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church last Sabbath.

Messrs. Jos. W. Rogers & Co., have fitted up a new office in their factory on Middle St., in neat style, and very convenient for their rapidly increasing business.

—Thermometers are beginning to recover. They are not so low as they were.

In Harper's Magazine for April, the new series of papers by S. G. W. Benjamin, on American Art is continued—the subject this month being American Sculpture, with wonderfully fine engravings. Abbey contributes a beautiful page illustration of Robert Herrick's poem, "To a Bed of Tulips." The second of the Tyrol papers describes the customs of the Tyrolese, and the charms of Innsbruck and Botzen, the metropolitan centres respectively of North and South Tyrol. The illustrations are novel and beautiful. An illustrated paper, entitled "Picturesque Edinburgh," presents in a fascinating style the historical and romantic associations of the old town. By way of contrast, this is followed by "Street Scenes in Havana," with characteristic illustrations. Nearer home is the subject of the Philadelphia Zoo, with sixteen illustrations. An exceedingly interesting article in a serio-comic vein on the "Ancestry of Brudder Bones", has seventeen pictures, which, in connection with the text, convey in a pleasing manner a vast amount of information. The illustrated story for this Number is a beautiful tale, "Cor Cordium". There is also a somewhat humorous, but significant, short story, entitled "How Abel M'April Preached for Mr. Smith." The special literary contributions are papers on R. H. Dana; "Practical Interrogation of Nature," Church Music in America," "A Kitchen Garden," and a collection of Washington letters written in 1801-13, hitherto unpublished.

A Literary Revolution.

Chambers's Cyclopaedia of English Literature, in the new *Acme Edition*, is meeting with such extraordinary sale that the publishers, to make it still more popular, have further reduced the prices. Purchasers ordering before April 30th will get the eight volumes complete, in paper, for $1.75; cloth, $2.50; half morocco, gilt top, $4; or bound in four volumes, half morocco, gilt top, for $3.20. Sample volumes sent post-paid for 30 cents, 45 cents, 65 cents, and 90 cents. This is not only one of the choicest works in the language, but really wonderful in its low price. Specimen pages and terms to clubs will be sent free on request, by the publishers, the American Book Exchange, 55 Beekman St., N. Y.

The Library Magazine for March, issued by the same publishers, will be ready on the 28th—not dated in advance, as is the custom—its contents being mainly from the foreign publications of same date, thus giving what is newest in the literary world. $1.00 a year, or 10 cents a number.

Dr. Shiloh's System Vitalizer is no doubt the most successful cure for Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint we have ever known, otherwise we could not guarantee it. In cases of Consumption, where General Debility, Loss of Appetite and Constipation exist, it will restore and regulate the system, while Shiloh's Cure allays the inflammation and heals the lungs. Price 75 cents. Sold by Alfred Wyman, and at the Weymouth Drug Store, Weymouth, Mass.

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QUINCY.

Walking Matches.

The shoemakers of Quincy held a pedestrian tournament in the Town Hall, on Friday and Saturday evenings of last week, and some good sport was presented. On Friday evening, a three-mile contest for a prize of $3 was participated in by John Dunn and William Glover. The latter won by a short distance in 30m 40s. The five-mile walk for a prize of $5 was contested by John Dunn, John M. Sullivan, Timothy Ford, Charles Harrington and James Eskew. According to the time keeper, Sullivan won by half a lap in 58m. 30s., but owing to a question as to the accuracy of the time-keeper, the referee ordered the race walked in the future. The first contest Saturday evening was a ten-mile walk for prizes of $10 and $5. The contestants were Thomas Faircloth, Wallace Cunningham and Michael Sweeney. The latter was ruled out for running, but the other two finished. Faircloth winning in 1h. 48m. 55s. The next was a three-mile contest for a prize of $3. William Garvey won in 27m., his competitors being Thomas Barry and "Unknown." John Sullivan, Michael Sweeny and John Avery contested for a prize of $5 in a "go as you please" match of half an hour. The winner was Michael Sweeney, who covered two miles and 36 laps. The track measured 40 laps to the mile. Gilcher's band of Boston, furnished music both evenings. Mr. A. Dolliver was general manager, Mr. F. A. Chapman of Boston, Referee, and Mr. Edward Powers, of Quincy, time-keeper.

Election of Officers.

The following are the newly-elected officers of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this town: President, Mrs. A. A. Harlow. Vice Presidents, Mrs. Henry Barker, Mrs. G. B. Williams, Mrs. Elbridge Clapp and Mrs. Abby Grant. Treasurer, Miss Lucretia A. Pierce. Secretary, Mrs. C. A. Spear. Directors, Mrs. Charles L. Pierce, Mrs. John A. Pratt, Mrs. D. B. Stetson, Mrs. C. A. Spear and Mrs. Chas. W. Carter.

St. Patrick's Day.

This anniversary of so much importance to our Catholic population, was held Monday. There was no general observance of the day in Quincy. The customary features of the Church service were performed and in the evening a dramatic and musical entertainment was given in the Town Hall, for the benefit of St. John's C. T. A. S. The hall was filled to repletion, and the play of the evening was the historical drama of "Robert Emmett," which was presented with the following cast: Robert Emmett, Robert Devlin; Daniel Riordan; Darby O'Gaff, Robert Devlin; O'Leary, John H. Dee; Dowdall, John Lyons; Kernan, Luke J. Coyle; Sergeant Topfall, P. S. McDonnell; Corporal Thomas, John Coyle; Lord Norbury, James H. Mahon; Baron George, James H. Griffin; Baron Daly, George Cahill; Connor, Michael Burns; Sarah Curran, Miss Mary E. Griffin; Judy O'Doherty, Miss Julia F. Cahill.

But little can be said in commendation of the acting. Mr. Riordan, as the "Irish Patriot," gave at times a very good portrayal of the character, his lines were well learned, but were not read with that force which was required. He was seen at his best in the prison scene, and the scenes with Sarah Curran. In the court scene, his reading improved, and if given in a more moderate tone would have been all that could have been desired. Yet there was much to admire in Mr. Riordan's acting. His familiarity with the stage business, and his well committed lines, served to make his assumption one of enjoyment, and Mr. Riordan will in time if occasion offers, become an excellent actor. His support was only fair, Mr. Robert Devlin as Darby O'Gaff, Mr. John H. Dee as O'Leary, Miss Mary E. Griffin as Sarah Curran, and Miss Julia Cahill as Judy O'Doherty, dividing the honors of the evening with the principal. The scenery was excellent, but much time was lost by the unfamiliarity of the participants with the requirements of the play, the long waits serving to make it tedious. A company of musicians under the leadership of Alonzo Bond, of Boston, and styling themselves the Irish National Band, played between acts. They had in all probability never played much before, as their music was about the worst that has been heard in Quincy for a long time, and the least said of it the better. A variety entertainment followed the drama and it was well enjoyed. A good sum was realized by the society and the entertainment afforded much pleasure to all who were present.

Geo. W. Penniman, of this town, will deliver the Oration on Memorial day, before the citizens of Duxbury and Pembroke, under the auspices of Joseph E. Simmons Post 111 G. A. R. of Pembroke.

The annual meeting of the Quincy Mutual Fire Insurance Company, will be held April 2nd, at 3 o'clock.

Rheumatic fever is prevalent at West Quincy.

Granite Temple of Honor, No. 43, will give a grand entertainment at the Town Hall, Fast night.

The Ladies Benevolent Society of Quincy Point netted about $150, by a fair last week.

The Rev. E. R. Drake, of the Christian Union church Quincy Point, has resigned the pastorate of that society.

Lawson Branch, alias Charles Jones, a colored man formerly in the employ of W. P. F. Meserve, at the Robertson House, was before Judge Bumpus Tuesday morning, on a charge of breaking open the money drawer in the bar-room of the hotel, and stealing about $40 therefrom. The case was heard and he was held in $1000 for his appearance at the next Term of the Superior Court, to be holden at Dedham, on Monday, April 7. On the same day (Tuesday) Charles A. McCarty of Boston, for vagrancy, was sent to the House of Correction for the term of three months.

The *Patriot* of last week stated that the Ladies Relief Corps, had presented Paul Revere Post 88, G. A. R., with a handsome engraving, entitled "Sherman's March to the Sea," which is now on exhibition at the Quincy Post Office. The ladies did not present it to the Post, as it was obtained by private subscription among the members of the latter organization for the adornment of Revere Hall.

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Fall River via **Taunton,** 8.35 AM; 12.00 M; 3.30, 4.45 6.00 PM; via **Bridgewater,** 8.00 AM; 4PM. **Return** via **Taunton,** *d.* 5.30*c.* 6.50, 8, 11.15 AM; 3.36 PM; via **Bridgewater,** 6.30 AM; 3.31 PM.

Taunton, (Dean St.) 8.35 AM; 12 M; 3.30, 4.40 (Express.) 4.45, 6 PM. **Return** 7.33, 8.10 (Express.) 8.45 AM; 12 M; 4.19 PM. (Wales St.) 4.40 (express) PM. **Ret.** 8.00 AM.

North Easton, Stoughton, Randolph, 8.35 AM; 12 M; 3.30, 4.45, 6.05 PM. **Return, North Easton,** 6.52, 7.59, 9.04 AM; 12.25, 4.47 PM. **Return, Stoughton,** 6.59, 8.08, 9.11 AM; 12.33, 4.56 PM. **Return, Randolph,** 7.10 8.18, 9.19 AM; 12.45, 5.06 PM.

Middleboro, 8 AM; 3.32, 4 PM. **Return,** 7.21, 8.57, AM; 4.25 PM.

Bridgewater, 8, 11.00 AM; 3.32, 4.5, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.30, 6.42 7.40, 9.15 AM; 12.50, 4.47, PM.

Brockton, 8, 11 AM; 1.50, 3.32, 4.5, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.54, 8.02, 9.34 AM; 1.12, 3.20, 5.10 PM.

Plymouth via **Abington,** 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM; via **Duxbury,** 7.35 AM; 3.30, PM. **Return** via **Abington,** 6.30, 9.15 AM; 3.40 PM; via **Duxbury,** 6.20, 2.10 PM.

East Bridgewater, 8.35 AM; 2.30, 5 PM. **Return** 6.55, 9.33 AM; 3, PM.

South Abington, 8.35, 11 AM; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM.—**Return,** 6.15, 7.12, 9.54 AM; 12.22, 4.15 PM.

South Weymouth, 8.35, 11, AM; 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.34, 7.32, 10.14, AM; 12.41, 4.34 PM.

South Duxbury, 7.35 AM; 3.30, PM. **Return,** 6.50, AM; 2.32 PM.

Cohasset, Hingham, 7.35, 11 A M; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, Cohasset,** 6.44, 7.42 9.50 AM; 12.58, 4.05, 5.40 PM. **Return, Hingham,** 6.57, 7.54, 10.03 AM; 1.12, 4.20, 5.55 PM.

East Weymouth and Weymouth, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 3.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return, East Weymouth,** 7.07, 8.01, 10.12 AM; 1.22, 4.30, 6.06 PM. **Return, Weymouth,** 7.16, 8.10, 10.21 AM; 1.32, 4.40, 6.15 PM.

East Braintree, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 7.19, 8.13, 10.24 AM; 1.35, 4.44, 6.19 PM.

Nantasket, 7.35, 11.00 AM; 2.30, 5.30, 6.20 PM. **Return,** 6.51, 7.43, 9.57 AM; 1.05, 4.14, 5.48 PM.

South Braintree, 6.45, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return** 5.55, 6.44, 7.19, 7.25, 7.42, 8.31, 8.55, 9.31, 10.25 AM; 12.53, 1.35, 3.41, 4.45, 5.14, 5.31, 8.25, 10.20 PM.

Braintree, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.30*f*, 3.32, 4.05, 5, 5.30, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6, 6.48, 7.25 7.30, 7.45, 7.47, 8.18, 9, 9.35, 10.31, AM; 12.57, 1.42, 3.47, 4.51, 4.59, 5.34, 6.26, 8.28, 10.24 PM.

Quincy, 6.45, 7.35, 8.00, 8.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5, 5.32, 6.05, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.05, 6.54, 7.30, 7.36, 7.51, 8.24, 8.42, 9.06, 9.41, 10.37 AM;—1.02, 1.48, 3.55, 4.56, 5.05, 5.39, 6.33, 8.34, 10.30 PM.

Wollaston Heights, 6.45, 7.35, 9.30, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5.32, 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.10, 6.59, 7.40, 7.54, 9.10, 9.45, 10.40 AM; 1.04, 1.58, 3.59, 5.08, 6.36, 8.38, 10.33 PM.

Neponset, 6.45, 7.35, 8.35 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 1.50, 2.30, 3.32, 4.05, 5.5 30*f*, 5.32, 6.05 6.20, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.17, 7.05, 7.47, 8.09, 8.37, 9.18, 9.51, 10.45, 11.08 AM; 12.50, 2.01, 4.07, 5.16, 5.46, 6.43, 8.45, 10.39 PM.

Harrison Square, 6.45, 7.35, 8.8 35, 9, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00 AM; 12 M; 12.15, 1, 1.50, 3, 3.32, 4.05, 4.45, 5.05, 5.32, 6.05, 6.25, 7, 7.50, 9.30, 11.15 PM. **Return,** 6.23, 7.11, 7.51, 8.15, 8.40, 9.05, 9.22, 9.55, 10.32, 11.12 AM; 12.54, 2.05, 2.12, 4.12, 5.19, 6.12, 6.47, 8.53, 10.43 PM.

West Quincy, 6.00, 9.30 AM; 1, 2.30, 5, 6.20 PM.—**Return,** 6.48, 7.54, 8.55, 10.53 AM; 1.44, 5, 6.20 PM.

Milton Lower Mills, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9, (10.15 via Neponset) AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, (5.30 via Neponset,) 6.25, 9.30, *a* 11.15*c* PM. **Return,** 5.06, 6.54, 7.59, (8.31 via Neponset,) 8.52, 10.18 AM; (12.42 via Neponset,) 1.53, 3.57, (5.05 via Neponset,) 5.58, 8.37*a*, 10.27*c* PM.

Field's Corner and Ashmont, 6.45, 7.35, 8, 9 AM; 1, 3, 4.05, 5.05, 6.25, 9.30*a*, 11.15*c* PM. **Return, Field's Corner,** 6.18, 7.06, 8.10, 9.03, 10.29 AM; 2.09, 4.08, 6.09, 8.48*a*, 10.36*c* PM. **Return, Ashmont,** 6.12, 7, 8.04, 8.57, 10.23 AM; 2.03, 4.02, 6.03, 8.42*a*, 10.32*c* PM.

Sandwich, 8 AM; 4 PM. **Return,** 7.28 AM; 2.58 PM.

Hyannis, 8 AM; 4 PM. **Return,** 6.40 AM; 2.07 PM.

Provincetown, 8 AM; 4 PM. **Return,** 4.50, 11.15 AM.

Wood's Holl, 8 AM; 4 PM. **Return,** 6.50, 2.30, PM.

Martha's Vineyard and Nantucket, 8 AM. Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

SUNDAY TRAINS.

Fall River, via Bridgewater, 5 PM. **Return,** via Taunton 5.30*c* AM; via Bridgewater 7.30 AM.

South Braintree and Way Stations, 8.30 AM, 12.45, 5 PM. **Return** (South Braintree), 9.18 AM; 1.43, 6 PM.

Milton, Mattapan & Shawmut Branch, 1, 5.30, 10.00 PM. **Return** (Mattapan), 9.34 AM; 2.14, 6.24 PM.

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For the Year Ending December 31st, 1878.

Net Assets, January 1st, 1878		$82,355,678 27
RECEIPTS FOR 1878.		
From Premiums	$13,092,719 83	
From Interest & Rents	4,752,407 74	$17,845,127 57
TOTAL		$100,200,805 84
DISBURSEMENTS FOR 1878.		
For Death and Endowment Claims (matured and discounted)	$6,603,713 22	
For Annuities	26,697 97	
For Dividends	3,555,462 00	
For Surrendered Policies and Additions	4,214,15 894	
For Contingent Guarantee Account	277,101 09	
For Commissions (payment of current & extinguishment of future)	532,496 63	
For Expenses & Taxes	817,099 57	$16,026,729 42
BALANCE JANUARY 1st, 1879		$84,174,076 42
ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1879.		
Bonds secured by Mortgages on Real Estate	$57,368,331 99	
United States and other Stocks, (cost value)	17,333,175 18	
Real Estate	6,319,051 73	
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies, at interest	3,100,516 10	
Balances due by Agents	53,001 42	
NET ASSETS, JANUARY 1st, 1879		$84,174,076 42
Add		
Interest Accrued	$1,485,754 00	
Deferred Premiums	835,817 15	
Premiums in transit	129,272 58	
Market Value of Stocks in excess of cost	502,694 37	$2,953,538 10
Gross Assets, Jan. 1st, 1879		$87,127,614 52
Liabilities, Jan. 1st, 1879		82,878,235 80
SURPLUS & CONTING'T GUARANTEE FUND		$4,249,378 72
Number of Policies in force Jan. 1, 1879		91,828
Sum Insured thereby		$299,774,315

NOTE.—If the New York Standard of four and a half per cent. Interest be used, the Surplus is $11,395,553 30.

From the Surplus, as appears in the Balance Sheet, a Dividend will be apportioned to each Policy which shall be in force at its anniversary in 1879.

By the unanimous action of the Board of Trustees another important step in advance has been taken in the interest of all Policy-holders and the public, by directing that the premium rates on old and new Policies shall be reduced fifteen per cent. from present tabular rates for Whole Life Annual Premium Policies, with a corresponding equitable reduction on the other forms.

The option is given to present members to accept this reduction in cash or to pay full rates on the old plan, and receive equitable additions of insurance payable with the policies; the reductions to be made on the anniversaries of the policies. All dividends are allotted in proportion to the actual contributions of each policy to the surplus of the Company.

AMOS D. SMITH, 3d, General Agent.
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NEW YORK, February 19, 1879.